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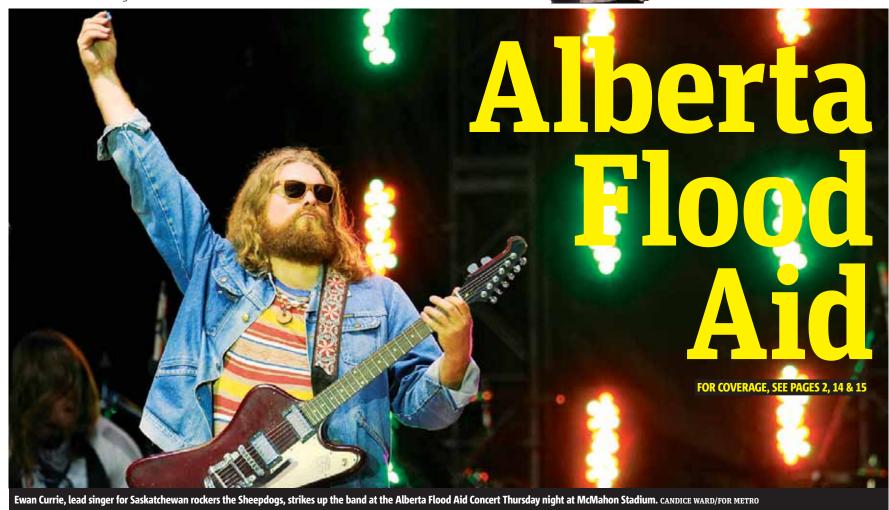
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Tailgate for good

Pre-concert party raises even more for flood relief

Tailgate parties before football games are a tradition at McMahon Stadium, and, true to form, Calgarians came out en masse Thursday to celebrate before the Alberta Flood Aid Concert.

At its peak, thousands of people packed into the stadium's east parking lot for the Boots On! pre-concert festival.

"We wanted the opportunity for people who couldn't go to the concert to be able to participate, and so this family-friendly event is geared to do that," said Joan Kirkland, one of the organizers.

The free event featured a variety of outdoor entertainment, including a live stage where musicians from across Alberta came to perform for the crowd.

"They all donated their time," said Katherine Huising, another organizer.

All proceeds from merchandise sales and other revenue at Boots On! will go to the Calgary Foundation's Flood Rebuilding Fund.

A good chunk of that cash came from the sale of hamburgers prepared by the Calgary Stampede Caravan Committee, famous for serving up pancakes by the tens of thousands.

"We thought we'd try to do something to add to the flavour here at the free festival, and our expertise is feeding a lot of people," said committee vice-char Art Durant. "We supplied the manpower, the tents and the equipment, while (our sponsors) supplied the food." ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO



Twelve acts, 32K fans, \$1.5 million

And counting. Prime Minister Stephen Harper was a surprise guest at McMahon Stadium



ROBSON FLETCHER

An enormous cheer erupted from the 32,000 music fans packed into McMahon Stadium Thursday night as it was announced how much money had been raised from the concert: \$1.4 million and counting.

rt: \$1.4 million and counting. Soon the figure was revised to \$1.5 million, and the total was expected to keep rising to as much as \$2 million as donations continued to — pardon the term — flood in.

In addition to ticket and

In addition to ticket and merchandise sales, those attending the Alberta Flood Aid Concert and watching live on television and the Internet were encouraged to do their part and kick in \$10 per message by texting "abflood" to 20222, with all proceeds going to the Calgary Foundation's Flood Rebuilding Fund.

"I wanted to support the flood relief," said concert-goer Dana Walker, who moved to Calgary from Edmonton two years ago and saw several of her friends' homes and businesses flooded out.

"I was fortunate because I live on a hill," Walker said. "When you have that survivor's guilt is when you want to help everybody else around you."

First in line before the doors opened at the stadium's southeast entrance were friends Mary Valentich and Jackie Leach, who showed up hours earlier to secure premium floor spots

"We had family and friends who got flooded out, so it was important to do what we can," Valentich said.

Famous faces

Musical acts included Jann Arden, Randy Bachman, Tom Cochrane, Matthew Good, Colin James, Loverboy, Corb Lund, Nickelback, Johnny Reid, The Sadies, The Sheepdogs and Ian

- Comedian Brent Butt acted as host for the evening.
- Alberta Premier Alison Redford was also among those in attendance.



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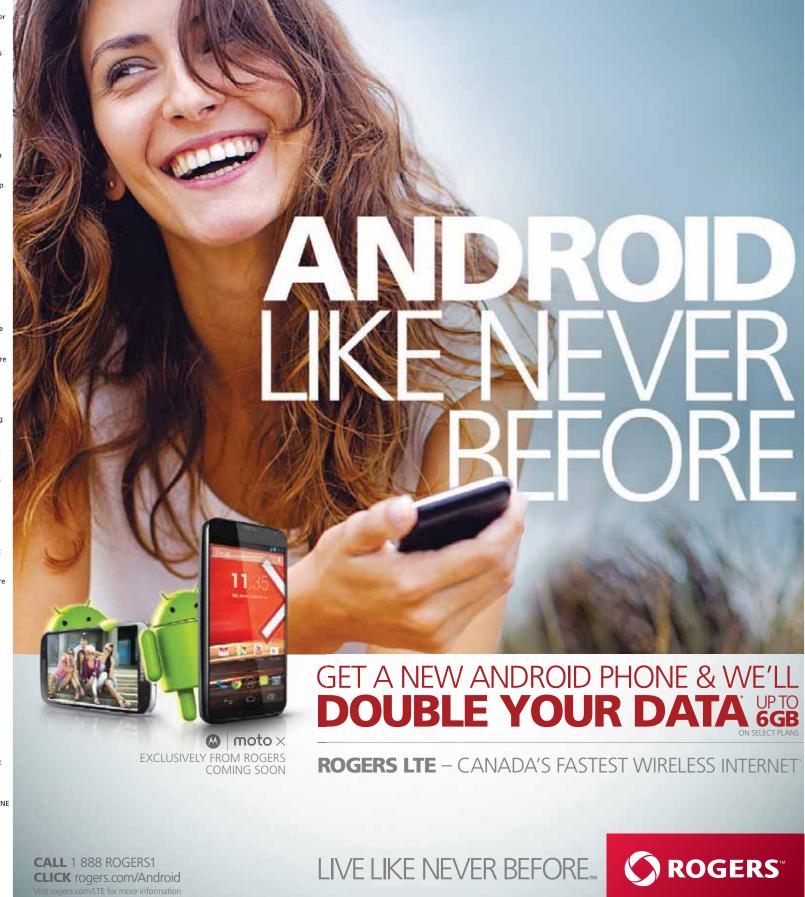
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Boom to shut Harvie Passage until repaired

Bow River. 'Safety risk' leads province to install barrier

Provincial officials will install a physical barrier over the weekend on Calgary's Bow River that will prevent waterway thrillseekers from entering a controversial passage left in ruins by June's historic flooding.

A boom will be put in upcurrent of the Harvie Passage on Saturday and remain in place until repairs are completed — likely not before summer's end, according to Alberta Environment spokesperson Jacalyn Ambler.

The \$17-million development, first opened to the public last year, is designed to overcome a deadly weir, dubbed "the drowning machine."

The barrier will be similar in design to one in place prior to the passage's opening, Ambler said.

"The boom's going back in because we've judged there to be a public-safety risk with using the passage," she said.

"After the flood, we assessed

Row Piver weir

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It's believed 14 people have drowned as a result of the downward force of the Bow River weir over the past century. A man died last year after falling off his raft in the Harvie Passage.

it and found significant damage, including exposed pipes, loose rocks; there's significant gravel deposits in the channels."

Even prior to the flood, the passage had been a source of great controversy.

The Calgary Fire Department has already made an application to Transport Canada to reinstall a boom permanently on the Bow after its own members were forced to rescue dozens of ill-prepared rafters and kayakers caught in the churning waters last summer.

Assistant deputy fire chief Tyler Pelke said Thursday there has still been no word on that application, but added the department would assist the province with installing the boom.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



A paddler is seen passing through the Bow River's Harvie Passage, which was badly damaged in June's flooding.

Pride-heads hope to march with Olympians



In the crowd of decorated floats and rainbow-coloured flags, organizers of this year's Calgary Pride Parade hope to see the shimmer of a little gold, silver and bronze.

The group is working closely with the Canadian Olympic Committee to bring on some athletes bound for next year's Sochi Games in a show of solidarity against new laws in Russia barring public displays of affection among members of the same sex. Pride rallies or demonstrations, much like the one planned for Sept. 1 in Calgary, are also not allowed

under the new measures signed in by the Vladimir Putin government last month.

Stephen Wright, Pride Calgary president, said the event is both a celebration of Canadian freedoms and a show of support for other countries where homosexuality is banned

"It's a celebration of who we are, where we've come from and where we want to go," he said.

Wright said a guest list was still finalized, but he hopes to have five Olympians attend the parade, which is part of

Support showed

Ten Olympians, past and present, marched in Toronto's Pride Parade in June and two marched in Vancouver's earlier this month.

 More information on this year's Calgary Pride Parade and other events is available at pridecalgary.ca.

more than a week's worth of LGBT events starting Aug. 23. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Timmies. Java junkie lets out steam on coffee cups

A Calgary coffee lover has started a conversation brewing about one of the country's most popular java chains, and it seems the public doesn't want to put a lid on it any time soon.

A jocular letter of complaint addressed to the head office of Tim Hortons has found a receptive audience that seems to agree with Bryan Hansen's main beef — that the lids on its coffee cups are far from tops. The final straw, however, came Wednesday, when a coffee spilled spectacularly all over his freshly reconditioned truck console.

"After having the vehicle detailed, I was like, enough is enough," the 28-year-old said.

"I kind of had a flashback to every time that it's ever happened to me and I was like, You know what? I've got a little bit of free time this morning; I'm going to write them a letter about it.""

Hansen's letter strikes a tone of levity from the address line where he debates whether to direct it to the attention of the company's "Lid Manager," "Product Containment Engineer" or "Liquid Suppression Expert."

He calls on the company to redesign the troublesome tops and concludes by sharing the results of a tongue-in-cheek Facebook poll he conducted, adding at least seven per cent of his friends share his views.

Dozens of people on socialmedia site Reddit were quick to agree with Hansen's claims and tout the virtues of rival lids. "McDonald's lids are awesome. Drinking their coffee is like making out with a supermodel," wrote one user.

Tim Hortons spokeswoman Michelle Robichaud said the company appreciates the passion and enthusiasm customers feel for the products, adding Hansen's concerns are not necessarily universal.

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Family hopes for 'closure' 6 months after hit-and-run

Investigation. Victim's loved ones, police appeal to second driver to come forward



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Nearly six months after she died, Wong Shuk Yee's bed remains perfectly made, with the corners "hospital crisp."

It's likely the meticulous 56-year-old ensured everything in her room was in neat order moments before heading off to work the morning of Feb. 20, according to niece Flora Stephenson.

It was that day she was run over not once, but twice in the intersection of Sandstone Drive and Berkshire Blvd.

One driver alleged to have hit her, Steven Vanasse, turned himself into police and was charged. The other remains at large.

"We want to get some closure," Stephenson said, adding Wong's room in her Sandstone home has remained untouched all these months later. "I think, by stepping forward, they (the driver) will have an easier time, too.

"I don't know how somebody can sleep at night know-

High-profile case

Wong Shuk Yee died in the middle of the street, comforted only by Tonja Beach, who lived along the street and later openly criticized other witnesses who stood by and watched. The tragedy sparked national headlines as people questioned whether there was any compassion left in society

ing that they were involved."

Police have determined Wong was struck first by a Ford Taurus, alleged to be driven by Vanasse, around 7 a.m. and then moments later by a dark-coloured sedan.

In the days immediately following the collision, police investigators installed digital signs near the intersection urging other witnesses to come forward, went door-to-door in the neighbourhood and even recorded a radio spot in Mandarin to appeal to non-English speaking residents in the Sandstone area.

"We worked really for hard for the first two weeks, really, trying everything think to try and have someone come forward," said Sgt. Colin Foster.

Now, a half-year later, Fos-



ter said he "won't give up hope," the second driver will come forward, adding it's not certain they would face charges in the incident. "It is quite feasible that they figured they struck some road debris or that their view of what was lying on the road, which was obviously Mrs. Wong, was obscured by the first vehicle," he said.

Stephenson said Wong's family is working through the healing process said life

will never be the same.

"Certainly, I cannot cross the road unless all the cars have stopped," she said. "It's sad. but it's the reality."

Father charged after toddler left in car

An Edmonton father who "lost track of time" while running errands has been charged by police after Const. Steven Kilpatrick rescued the man's two-year-old son from a hot vehicle parked in an underground Edmonton parkade on Wednesday.

Around 3:40 p.m. that day,

members of the Downtown Division were at an incident involving a bus and a wheelchair-bound pedestrian when they received a call from a security guard at a nearby highrise regarding a child left in a vehicle in the building's parkade

Kilpatrick, a bicycle officer

with EPS Downtown Division, hopped on his bike and took shortcuts through alleyways to get past the collision and traffic jam it had created to get to the parkade.

Once inside, he found a two-year-old boy in obvious distress buckled into a carseat in the back of a sedan that was parked on the first level of the underground parkade.

Kilpatrick spoke to the boy through the closed window, the toddler's responses went from words to nodding and shaking of his head.

Kilpatrick soon broke the driver-side window and successfully rescued the child, who was sweaty and lethargic and had been in the vehicle for at least 45 minutes.

"Seeing anyone suffer or anyone in pain is difficult to watch

"To see a two year old that might not be able to process why he's been left in this vehicle, why he's feeling the way he is, it's impossible to put into words...This is about as pure as it gets for saving lives," said Kilpatrick.

When the boy's 33-yearold father returned 10 to 20 minutes later, he was arrested and charged with abandoning a child.

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Country callback. McGraw making his way back after concert called off

The Calgary Stampede announced Thursday that Tim McGraw will be coming to Cowtown in November after his concert earlier this year was postponed due to flooding.

McGraw will hit the stage on Nov. 2 at the Scotiabank Saddledome and tickets for the original concert date of July 11 will be valid for the same seats.

Refunds are also being offered through Ticketmaster until Aug. 31.

Around 3,000 tickets have been re-released and are on

A shame in the neck

Woman sought in alleged distraction thefts

Police are on the hunt for a woman using distractions to create opportunities for theft in the city's southwest.



sale at Ticketmaster, starting at \$49.50 each.

In two instances Aug. 9, one in Silverado and another in Evergreen SW, a woman has tried to put necklaces on older women of Indian descent who cannot speak English.

During the attempt, police say the woman tries to remove the other necklace around the victims' necks.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES: BIG POWER, LITTLE PROFILE



IN DEFENCE OF Mike Morrison calgary@metronews.ca

Earlier this week, Pat Cochrane became the second schoolboard trustee to announce that she won't be running in this fall's upcoming election.

Some are saying that her departure could signal a huge change for the public school board, while others are saying, "Sorry, what's a school board trustee do again?"

Admit it, when it comes to electing the school-board trustee, most of us end up playing a rousing game of Duck Duck Goose in the voting booth. But since no one has yet decided to run against mayor Nenshi, I've been forced to direct my election attention, at least somewhat, towards the school-board-trustee race, which as it turns out, is actually pretty important. No, seriously.

After some quick research

Good morning Mrs. Whatchamacallit!

After some quick research, I've come to realize that the school-board trustees have a considerable amount of power. And now consider that you probably can't even name your ward's trustee.

I've come to realize that the school-board trustees have a considerable amount of power. And now consider that you probably can't even name your ward's trustee.

While the election is still two months away, here's what I've already learned about school-board trustees: The separate and public school boards have seven trustees each. Each trustee covers two wards. Judging from the photos on the board's website, none of the trustees have ever met a blazer that they didn't love.

What's really cool about this election is that even if you don't have a kid, you can still vote for the school-board trustee. Which might be the only way

that you'll ever get back at the parents who let their kids kick the back of your seat at the movie theatre.

At first glance, the board might not look like they are anything more than a high school reunion committee, but the board can actually pass policy and can have a big effect on budgets and community building. For example, in 2011, the Edmonton Public School Board passed a sexual-orientation and gender-identity policy aimed at protecting students and staff who are members of a sexual minority. The policy was conceived entirely by the local board and could affect the lives of kids who often faced schools that turned a blind eye

to bullying, an issue that people keep telling me on Facebook is a pretty big deal. (In case you're wondering, Calgary doesn't have a similar policy.)

Whether you want to admit it or not, the kids in Calgary's school systems will eventually grow up.

They'll become the people that sit beside us on the train, serve us coffee, and become our co-workers and, in some cases, bosses.

Some will become leaders and others will flounder. Many will become contributing members of society, while a small few will become professional loiterers. So this year, I'm actually going to make an informed decision about my ward's school trustee because, as it turns out, they could have just as much an impact on this city as our mayor and city council. Trustees just happen to look better in blazers.

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An Egyptian man walks amid charred debris of the Nahda sit-in camp, which

was destroyed Wednesday by security forces, in Cairo, Thursday. Egypt faced a new phase of uncertainty on Thursday after the bloodiest day since its Arab Spring began, with hundreds of people reported killed and thousands

ist president. Manu Brabo/The Associated Press

ured as police smashed two protest camps of supporters of the deposed

Egyptian debate to play out in Calgary park on Sunday

Speakers' Corner.

Weekly series of public debates to focus on complex political situation in Egypt



ROBSON FLETCHER

As the violence escalates and the political crisis in Egypt deepens, the debate over what has happened in the country — and what ought to happen next — is set to play out publicly in Calgary, in a park on 17th Avenue.

The Egyptian military's removal of president Mohammed Morsi and assumption of political control over the country will be the topic of discussion at this weekend's edition of Speakers' Corner Calgary,

a weekly event that began earlier this summer and is held regularly at Tomkins Park.

Mohamed Hassanin, born in Egypt and educated in Calgary, will be speaking against the military's actions.

While he's said he's not a Morsi supporter, he believes the military was wrong to remove the country's president, constitution and senate.

"The removal of these without just cause just basically puts the country backwards," Hassanin said. "The current administration is not capable of ruling."

But Gamal Selim, who graduated with a PhD in political science from the University of Calgary in 2011, believes Morsi's presidency did not represent "genuine democracy" and his ouster will be good for the country in the long run.

Recent Egyptian history

- In the Egyptian revolution of January 2011, longtime president Hosni Mubarak was removed from power, part of the broader "Arab Spring," which saw popular uprisings against numerous authoritarian regimes.
- In the subsequent presidential election of 2012,

Muslim Brotherhood candidate Mohammed Morsi narrowly defeated Ahmed Shafik, a more secular candidate.

 After massive protests against Morsi this summer, the Egyptian military forcibly removed him from power on July 3 and took control of the country.

"Election does not necessarily mean democracy," he said. "You can bring a dictator through elections."

Morsi's presidency was marked by "persistent efforts to rebuild the authoritarian state in Egypt," Selim added.

But others, like Osama Refai of the University of Calgary's Egyptian Student Association, want to see Morsi reinstated and the military tried for criminal acts

"You have an army with its weapons ... using them against unarmed civilians," Refai said. "That's basically a war crime."

The debate at Tomkins Park begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday and is open to everyone. Public participation is invited.

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Grand Seduction. CIFF opens with Canadian film

Canadian film Grand Seduction will be the opening night film at the 2013 Calgary International Film Festival.

The flick, directed by Don McKellar, is a comedy set in a small Newfoundland fishing town looking for revitalization.

"The Grand Seduction is a laugh-out-loud comedy, and we're overjoyed to present the Western Canadian premiere of this major Canadian release," said Steve Schroeder, Executive Director of Calgary International Film Festival, in a release.

The opening gala screening

Opening night

Tickets for the Sept. 19 are \$75 and went on sale Aug. 15. They can be purchased online at Calgaryfilm.com

of Grand Seduction is on Sept. 19 at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. The festival continues through Sept. 29, with 150 multi-genre films.

The film was brought to CIFF through a partnership with Telefilm Canada, the Canadian Media Fund and Alberta Film. METRO

Advisories

Toxic algae appears on Alberta lakes

People are being warned not to swim in or drink water from two central Alberta lakes where toxic blue-green algae has shown up.

Alberta Health Services has issued advisories for

Pigeon Lake, south of Edmonton, and Lac La Nonne, northwest of the city.

People are urged to see a doctor if they come in contact with affected water and suffer adverse effects. Dr. Katherine Koliaskis, medical officer of health with AHS, says boiling the water before drinking it doesn't work.

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Kids collect 8,000 lbs in donations for food bank



Community. This year's drive raised 3,000 more pounds of food than in 2012

Many hands, even small ones, make for light work.

About a dozen children between nine and 12 years old went to work Thursday loading about 8,000 pounds of donated food items into a Southland school bus.

As part of a free YMCA program called Kids in Motion, the children have spent the past few weeks going to several communities dropping off donation bags and later picking up the donations.

"The kids are involved in meaningful volunteer opportunities throughout the summer, and in return they get recreational opportunities that they might not have been able to pursue otherwise," explained Selena Gignac, com-

In the city

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The Kids in Motion program is available in 10 different Calgary communities.

munity outreach manager with the YMCA.

"They're out exploring parts of their own community space, often with neighbours they know themselves, and it's just a really great chance for them to build a sense of community."

Participant Jeffrell Painaga, 12, said it was fun to give back. "It feels good to do something for other people," he said.

The drive is one of the biggest for the Calgary Food Bank, according to the organization's Shawna Ogston.

"To be able to see kids get together and work for a good cause, not only does it boost their self-esteem but they see the impact," she said.

KATIE TURNER/METRO



MOBILICITY STORES



Film tackles ethnic breast-cancer stigma

Beyond the Silence. Sisters hope doc will

Sisters hope doc will change perceptions about disease



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To some, it's a curse. Others view it as the consequence of a past-life transgression.

According to Asha and Roda Siad's mother, who is Somali, breast cancer "doesn't happen to our people." She uttered those words in December, moments after ripping up the results of a mammogram her doctor suggested be performed.

Asha and Roda, both in their 20s and from Calgary, found little research had been done on the prevalence of the disease from race to race. Yet, a deep-rooted stigma remains.

Where to see it

 Beyond the Silence screens Friday night at 6 p.m. at the Calgary Immigrant Women's Association headquarters, located at 200, 138-4th Ave. S.E.

"People in these ethnic communities not only don't seek out help, they aren't even comfortable talking about it," Roda said.

The Siad sisters went to work on a short documentary on the topic, interviewing Alberta women from various African, Asian and Latin American communities.

But even turning the concept into a finished product came with repeated challenges.

One woman initially agreed to discuss her cancer, but later refused after receiving a call from family in Pakistan claim-



ing such a public revelation would bring great shame.

Another woman from Ethiopia backed out of an on-camera interview last-minute amid fears her parents would see it.

"She said, "They don't know I have breast cancer and they won't know until I'm dead,'" Asha recalled.

The sisters hope their final product, Beyond the Silence, can spur some deeper thinking around breast-cancer perceptions and campaigns aimed at saving lives.

CodeSearch

Police rodeo to help missing kids

Head out to Airdrie this Saturday to support this city's boys in blue as they support the Missing Children Society of Canada.

The 31st annual Calgary Police Rodeo at the Airdrie Pro Rodeo Grounds supports CodeSearch, a rapidresponse system for missing or abducted children.

Grounds open at 8 a.m. with a children's carnival, petting zoo and wagon rides. The rodeo begins at 1 p.m., followed by the Calgary Police Rodeo barn dance at 8 p.m. featuring Nashville recording artist Drew Gregory. METRO

Collision

Man pulled from truck after crash

The collision of two gravel trucks on a service road in the city's southeast forced the extrication of one of the vehicle's drivers Thursday.

According to police, the crash occurred on a service road near Deerfoot Trail and

Southland Drive SE when one of the trucks struck the pup trailer of the second truck as they passed on the road. The driver of the first truck was trapped in the cab and firefighters had to use hydraulic tools to free him. METRO

U.S.-Canada border

Man convicted of smuggling guns

The Canada Border Services Agency says a man from Utah has been convicted of smuggling firearms across the U.S.-Canada border in southern Alberta.

The agency says Franklin Michael Crane was sentenced to six days of time already served in jail.

He was also fined \$5,000 and banned from owning weapons for 10 years.

The agency says Crane was trying to get into Canada at the border crossing in Coutts, Alta., on Friday when customs officers found a 9-mm handgun in his vehicle.

Crane was arrested and turned over to the border agency's criminal investigations section. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Death toll soars in Egypt as violence spills into 2nd day

Turmoil spreads.

Police, churches and government buildings attacked as Muslim Brotherhood calls for mass rally on Friday

Weeping relatives in search of loved ones uncovered the faces of the dead in a Cairo mosque near the smouldering epicentre of support for ousted president Mohammed Morsi as the death toll soared past 600 Thursday from Egypt's deadliest day since the Arab Spring began.

World condemnation widened for the bloody crackdown Wednesday on Morsi's mostly Islamist supporters, including an angry response from U.S. President Barack Obama.

Violence spread Thursday,

with government buildings set afire near the Pyramids, policemen gunned down and scores of Christian churches attacked. As turmoil engulfed the country, the Interior Ministry authorized the use of deadly force against protesters targeting police and state institutions.

The Muslim Brotherhood, trying to regroup after the assault on their encampments and the arrest of many of their leaders, called for a mass rally on Friday in a challenge to the government's declaration of a nationwide state of emergency and a dusk-to-dawn curfew.

At least 638 people were confirmed killed and nearly 4,000 wounded in the violence sparked when police smashed the two sit-ins in Cairo where Morsi's supporters had been camped out for six weeks calling for his reinstatement.



A man mourns next to the body of a supporter of ousted president Mohammed Morsi at a mosque in Cairo's Nasr City in Egypt Thursday. Authorities significantly raised the death toll from clashes the previous day between police and supporters of the ousted Islamist president, laying bare the extent of the violence that swept much of the country and prompted the government to declare a nationwide state of emergency. AHMED GOMAA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Foreign affairs. Egyptian authorities must 'protect worshippers': Baird

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird says he's concerned about attacks on religious institutions as deadly violence continues to flare in Egypt.

But so far, Canada has not imposed any sanctions against the interim government in Cairo following a military crackdown against supporters of ousted Egyptian president Mohammed Morsi.

In a statement, Baird and Andrew Bennett, Canada's ambassador for religious freedom, call attacks on Christian churches in Egypt unconscionable, and they say authorities need to protect worshippers.

"We are concerned by recent attacks on religious institutions in Egypt, in particular the unconscionable attacks on Coptic Orthodox and Anglican churches, and on Baptist and Franciscan institutions," the statement reads.

"Attacks on places of



worship are unacceptable. Canada calls on Egyptian authorities to protect worshippers and religious sites from violence and intimidation."

Egypt's ambassador to Canada, Wael Ahmed Kamal Aboul-Magd, was unavailable Thursday to respond to Baird's statement. His assistant said the ambassador would not be back to the embassy until the weekend.

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At least 18 dead as car bomb hits Beirut neighbourhood

Lebanon. Dozens also trapped in burning cars in Hezbollah stronghold in bloodiest attack yet linked to Syrian civil war

A powerful car bomb tore through a bustling south Beirut neighbourhood that is a stronghold of Hezbollah on Thursday, killing at least 18 and trapping dozens of others in an inferno of burning cars and buildings in the bloodiest attack yet on Lebanese civilians linked to Syria's civil war.

The blast is the second in just over a month to hit one of the Shiite militant group's bastions of support, and the deadliest in decades. It raises the spectre of a sharply divided Lebanon being pulled further into the conflict next door, which is being fought on increasingly sectarian lines pitting Sunnis against Shiites.

Syria-based Sunni rebels and

militant Islamist groups fighting to topple Syria's President Bashar Assad have threatened to target Hezbollah strongholds in Lebanon in retaliation for intervening on behalf of his regime in the conflict.

Thursday's explosion ripped through a crowded, overwhelmingly Shitte area tightly controlled by Hezbollah, turning streets lined with vegetable markets, bakeries and shops into scenes of destruction.

Dozens of ambulances rushed to the site of the explosion and firefighters used cranes and ladders to try to evacuate terrified residents from burning buildings. Some fled to the rooftops of buildings and civil defence workers were still struggling to bring them down to safety several hours after the explosion.

The blast appeared to be an attempt to sow fear among the group's civilian supporters.

Hezbollah's Al Manar TV and Red Cross official George Kattaneh said the death toll was at least 18, with more than 280 wounded. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Lebanese citizens stand next to burned cars and shops at the site of a car bomb explosion in southern Beirut, Lebanon, Thursday. The powerful car bomb ripped through a crowded neighborhood that is a stronghold of the militant group Hezbollah, killing at least a dozen people. Hussein Malla/The Associated PRESS

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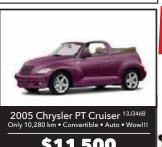






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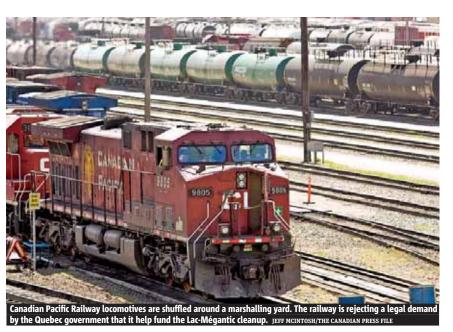
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CP refuses to pay for Lac-Mégantic

Montreal. Quebec says Canadian Pacific was main contractor responsible for fateful shipment that was supposed to send crude oil to New Brunswick oil refinery

Canadian Pacific says it holds no financial responsibility for the Lac-Mégantic disaster and is rejecting a legal demand by

the Quebec government that it help fund the cleanup of the devastated town.

The railway has announced that it will appeal the legal order.

The news comes one day after the provincial government added CPR to a list of defendants that it says are responsible for picking up the tab for the massive mopup in Lac-Mégantic, where a train derailed on July 6 and dumped millions of litres of crude oil into the environ-

'Canadian Pacific has re-

viewed the notice. As a matter of fact, and law, CP is not responsible for this cleanup, said railway spokesman Ed Greenberg.

Environment Yves-Francois Blanchet said in a statement: "Under the law on environmental quality, the minister does not ask for, or suggest, compensation ... he orders it.

The disaster killed 47 people and prompted a mass evacuation and concerns that the community might have to abandon its downtown core.

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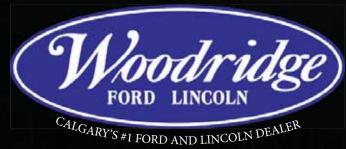












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The good ninja. Prowler says he only wants to help police catch crooks

19-year-old Pennsylvania man dressed up as a ninja and lurked near homes, but they disagree whether that's a good idea — or legal.

Todd Kapcsos was in court Wednesday to waive his right to a preliminary hearing on charges of loitering, prowling at night and disorderly conduct.

Police said Kapcsos frightened some elderly residents who saw him sneaking around while carrying a black baseball bat and wearing a hooded sweatshirt, mask and pair of gloves — all of them black.

He contends he was just trying to help police catch bad guys. "I dressed up in all black, snuck around, went through bushes," Kapcsos told

agrees that a WJAC-TV. He claimed to be Pennsylvania man practising "ninja moves" in-cluding rolling into a ball so he'd appear to be a rock hidden in the shadows.

"There's not enough police officers," he said. "The community should do something rather than sit back."

But one neighbour, Chris Trevino, told the TV station, "It looked more like he was trying to break into homes, not like he was gonna be a ninja and save the world."

Kapcsos was lurking in the Moxham section of Johnstown. Several high-profile crimes have occurred in the neighbourhood in recent months, including three of the city's five homicides. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indonesia

Russian hiker found alive after six days

Searchers in Indonesia have rescued a Russian hiker who was missing for six days while climbing the country's most volatile volcano, an official said. Yevgeny Luchina, 25, went missing Saturday while climbing the southern side of the 2,968-metre Mount Merapi, a popular site for visitors on the main island of Java. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toronto

Police recover stolen taxi. look for evidence

A stolen taxi officially numbered 666 has been recovered by Toronto police. The ominously registered Co-op taxi was found in Toronto's west end on Wednesday afternoon. Police were concerned for public safety because of the possibility that the cab was being operated illegally by an unknown driver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cops to hand out chips at Seattle's Hempfest



Legalization of marijuana. This year's event is 'part victory celebration' after Washington and Colorado reform laws

A few things will be different at this year's Hempfest, the 22-year-old summer "protestival" in Seattle where tens of thousands of people gather to use marijuana openly, listen to music and gaze at the mountains.

It's the first such festival after Washington and Colorado became the first U.S. states to legalize marijuana use by adults over 21. Having won at the state level, speakers will concentrate on the reform of federal marijuana laws, which still treat the drug as illegal.

The Seattle police — who have long been lenient with Hempfest participants — will be busy handing out Doritos

chips for snacks.
"I think it's going to be a lot of fun," said Sgt. Sean Whitcomb, department spokesman. 'It's meant to be ironic.

The department has affixed labels to 1,000 bags of Doritos urging people to check out an online "Guide to Legal Marijuana Use in Seattle.

Organizers are expecting as many as 85,000 people

Officials are still writing rules for the new pot industry, with sales scheduled to begin next year.

Some wonder if the festival is becoming irrelevant, but organizers arque they still need to change minds nationally. and the festival is a good place to start.

each day of the three-day event, which begins Friday.

"It's going to be the most interesting Hempfest we've ever had because it's going to be part victory celebration,' Hempfest executive director Vivian McPeak said.

McPeak said that to encourage the responsible use of pot, Hempfest will hand out cards with advice prepared by Roger Roffman, a University of Washington school of social work professor and marijuana dependence expert.

The cards note that while marijuana is used safely by many people, it can cause short-term memory loss, affect the ability to drive and cause dependence.

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Athlete defends anti-gay law

Russia. Pole vaulter slams competitors who painted their nails in rainbow colours to stand against Moscow

Pole-vault great Yelena Isinbayeva condemned homosexuality Thursday after criticizing competitors who painted their fingernails in rainbow colours to support gays and lesbians in the face of a new anti-gay law in Russia.

The Russian, who won her third world title Tuesday in front of a boisterous home crowd, came out in favour of the law that has drawn sharp criticism and led Western activists to call for a boycott of next year's Winter Olympics in the Russian resort of Sochi.

"If we allow to promote and do all this stuff on the street, we are very afraid about our nation because we consider ourselves like normal, standard people," Isin-bayeva, a two-time Olympic champion, said in English. "We just live with boys with woman, woman with boys."

At least two Swedish athletes competed Thursday with their fingernails painted in rainbow colours at Luzhniki Stadium.

Emma Green Tregaro, who won a bronze medal at the 2005 worlds, posted a picture of her fingers on Instagram, saying, "Nails painted in the colours of the rainbow." She followed that with several hashtags, including "#pride" and "#moscow2013."

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Trouble online

Israeli official suspended for Facebook posts

An Israeli official involved in government public relations has been suspended from work for writing crude Facebook posts.

A government official said Thursday that Danny Seaman was instructed to stop his work "for now."

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the matter with reporters. He would

not say if Seaman would return to his post. Seaman declined comment.

In one of his posts published by Haaretz newspaper, Seaman said he was "sick" of "self-righteous" Japanese and international commemorations of Hiroshima and Nagasaki victims.

"Hiroshima and Nagasaki were the consequence of Japanese aggression. You reap what you sow," he said.

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Ilana Stein said Japan's embassy sought clarification about the remark. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brazil. Three men get prison time for gang rape of American tourist

A Rio de Janeiro court convicted three men Thursday in the gang rape of an American woman aboard a public-transit van that shocked Brazil and made headlines around the world.

Judge Guilherme Schilling delivered the verdict Wednesday, sentencing 20-year-old Jonathan Froudakis de Souza and 21-year-old Walace Aparecido de Souza Silva each to 49 years and three months in prison on rape, robbery and extortion charges. Carlos Armando Costa dos Santos, whose age was not given, was sen-

tenced to 21 years and seven months in prison, while a minor detained in connection with the rape has yet to be tried.

A court statement on the decision said the attacks on the woman "in many instances were laced with sadism and complete disdain for the victim."

News of the case sparked widespread outrage, particularly after it emerged that the gang was suspected in previous attacks on Brazilian women that were largely uninvestigated.

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Thursday in an impoverished area near Cape Town because of a spike in gang violence

that has left teachers too

afraid to go to work. Underscoring the level of violence, one man who was identified by fellow members as belonging to a gang called the Americans was shot dead Thursday in an area in Manenberg where streets. We need a police patrol here."

South Africa's police services have increased their presence in the area recently, said Bronagh Casey, spokeswoman for the Western Cape Education Ministry. But the violence is still affecting schools in the area.

"We rely on law enforcement in the area. Our educa-

Violence continues to affect schools despite increased police presence.

- A caretaker at one of the schools died after being shot weeks ago.
- A stray bullet from gang violence hit a primary school.

tion relies on a stable community in which to operate," said Casey.

Western Cape Premier Helen Zille on Wednesday called for the army to be deployed to the area.

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Olympics Bond stuntman dies skydiving

Mark Sutton. Police say man wearing wingsuit jumped from helicopter but crashed into Swiss Alps ridge

The British stuntman who parachuted into the London Olympics opening ceremony as James Bond last summer

has been killed in an accident in the Swiss Alps while flying a special wingsuit.

Extreme sports broadcaster Epic TV said Thursday that Mark Sutton was killed during a gathering it had organized involving 20 wingsuit pilots who were being filmed as they jumped from helicopters. Wingsuits - aerodynamic jumpsuits that make wearers look like winged

superheroes — allow flyers to soar long distances before opening parachutes to land.

Swiss police confirmed Sutton died Wednesday when he crashed into a rocky ridge near Trient in the Valais region. They gave his age as 42.

The former army officer had a starring role in one of the most memorable parts of the 2012 Summer Games opening ceremony

filmed sequence in which Daniel Craig's James Bond escorted Queen Elizabeth from Buckingham Palace and into a helicopter. Stunt doubles of Bond and the Queen then performed a live parachute jump into the Olympic Stadium. Sutton was the tuxedo-clad Bond, while his friend Gary Connery wore a pink dress and wig to play the queen.

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Fatal plunge. Woman dies after car crashes into condo swimming pool

Police say a Randolph, Mass., woman has died after crashing her car through a fence into a condo swimming pool.

The accident at Castle

Village Estates on Highland Glen Road happened Wednesday.

Police Chief William Pace tells the Boston Globe a bystander and a police officer removed the 58-year-old woman from the water. She was given CPR and taken to a hospital.

Vito Martello of West

Newbury, a visitor, tells the Patriot Ledger he was sitting poolside when the car "came barreling in." Martello said he tried to rescue her through an open driver's side window, but was blocked by the deployed air bag. He said he pulled her out on the passenger side as help arrived.

Neighbours said woman was a longtime resident who recently sold her condo and planned to move to Florida. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Police check the scene after a woman's SUV plunged through a fence and landed in the swimming pool at the Castle Village Estates condominiums in Randolph, Mass., Wednesday. She died despite rescue efforts. MARC VASCONCELLOS/THE ENTERPRISE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

German tourist

Woman loses arm in suspected shark attack off Hawaii

A 20-year-old German tourist lost her arm in a suspected shark attack off Hawaii Wednesday.

Maui County emergency responders said the woman's right arm was severed below her shoulder as she snorkelled about 50

The woman was helped to shore by two friends and a kayaker. She was unconscious and rushed to a hospital.

The woman's friends did not see the attack, and choppy water limited visibility. The attack was the eighth in Hawaii this year, according to state data. Last year saw 11 attacks, the most in a dozen years and far above the annual average of 4.75.

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\$21,000 undecided

Senate mulls more payback for Wallin

The Senate hasn't yet decided whether to order Sen. Pamela Wallin to pay back more money for her travel to so-called "networking events."

But Conservative Sen. Carolyn Stewart Olsen says there are lingering questions about "quite a few" of those claims, which came to nearly \$21,000.

"Our committee did review the claims in question and asked Finance to do more research for us," she said in an email Thursday.

"I do not have an idea of amounts right now. Will probably take some time to sort out."

Some of those networking events include Wallin's meeting with someone from the New York City Ballet; with a Bay Street investor to talk about a business she was about to buy; and with someone to talk about a book project.

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Teens in Rehtaeh Parsons case appear before court

Child-porn allegations.

Pair will be back in a month to give attorneys time to review evidence



RUTH DAVENPORT Metro in Halifax

The two young men facing child-pornography-related charges arising from the Rehtaeh Parsons case will return to Halifax youth court in September.

The 18-year-olds were arraigned Thursday morning, but their lawyers asked for an adjournment, saying they needed time to review the case against their file.

"We've received nothing other than a few bits of disclosure five minutes before we stepped into the courtroom," defence attorney Josh Arnold told reporters after the brief ap-



Michael Parsons, uncle of Rentaeh, believes the two accused should have been charged with manslaugh ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

pearance.

Parsons took her own life in April, reportedly after two years of bullying over an alleged sexual assault when she was 15.

The accused were arrested

on Aug. 8. One is charged with creating and distributing child pornography. The other faces two charges of distribution.

Parsons' uncle told reporters afterward he wasn't satisfied with the charges.

"I think they should be charged with manslaughter," said Michael Parsons, who believes the alleged child pornography, distribution and sub-

Fair-trial rights

"These boys have not been prosecuted in the media.... It was only through the media participation that this case is even being looked at today."

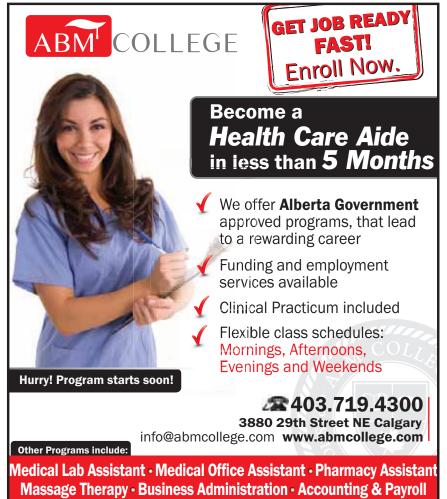
Michael Parsons, uncle of Rehtaeh

sequent bullying "caused that much anger within her that she had to take her own life."

Arnold said intense emotion is to be expected but expressed concern regarding the scrutiny surrounding his client.

"It appears that individuals on the Internet and certain members of the media conducted their own one-sided trial," he said.

Arnold said the case would likely be heard by a judge alone, rather than a judge and jury.







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Which one is the \$10K doughnut?

Flavour faceoff.

Tim Hortons contest whittled down from 63,000 entries to two

After weeks of voting and much pondering by a panel of judges, Tim Hortons' Duelling Donuts contest has come down to the final faceoff.

The Oreo Borealis reinvention of the classic Nabisco cookie — will take on the Tortoise Torte, a chocolatecaramel-pecan confection, for the \$10,000 grand prize. A Tim Hortons spokesperson also said it was "expected" that the winner would have their doughnut

recreated in stores nationwide.

The Oreo Borealis is the creation of Jason Flannery, from London, Ont.; the Tortoise Torte was dreamed up by Toronto's Andrew Shepherd.

Canadians submitted some 63,000 entries, which were whittled down to eight doughnuts in July with the help of a panel of judges that included Beverly Hills, 90210 actor Jason Priestley.

The contest was dreamed up after Priestley appeared in an episode of the sitcom How I Met Your Mother last February, which riffed on the idea that Canadians were defined by their double-doubles and Dutchies. In a fake documentary, the Los Angeles-based actor claimed he had invented the Priestley, a strawberry-vanilla doughnut with a chocolate Timbit nestled inside.

Tim Hortons then created a batch of the fictional pastry, and asked Canadians to bring their own doughnut dreams to life from any combination of ingredients in their pantries.

Among the finalists eliminated over the last few weeks of online voting are the meltymarshmallow S'more of It, the banana-cream Monkey C-Donut, Monkey Do-Nut and the luxe remake of a classic, Don't Touchie My Dutchie.

Voting for the finals will end Aug. 18, with the winner to be announced Aug. 19.

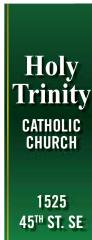
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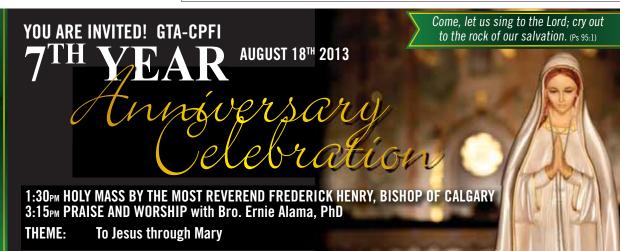


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Washington Post site hacked

The Washington Post says that its website was hacked Thursday morning. A group that supports Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime claimed responsibility. Washington Post managing editor Emilio Garcia-Ruiz said in a statement that for about 30 minutes, readers of some Post stories were redirected to the website of the Syrian Electronic Army. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Walmart

Court won't hear union's appeal

Canada's largest privatesector union has been dealt a blow in its long legal battle with a Walmart store in Saskatchewan. The Supreme Court of Canada will not hear the United Food and Commercial Workers' appeal of decisions by the Saskatchewan Labour Board on the union's accusations of unfair labour practices. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Real estate

Vancouver, T.O. boast strong resales

Homes were selling at a brisk pace in Vancouver and Toronto last month, while the national average price continued to rise, suggesting Canada's realestate industry has returned to "average levels" after a decline that began last summer. A Canadian Real Estate Association report showed July resales edging up 0.2 per cent from June.

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TV marketing. Board games, beauty products and booze: Downton merch abounds

Forget Mad Men modernism. This season's style is all about Downton Abbey's Edwardian opulence.

Millions around the world have been seduced by the strait-laced but stylish world of the British historical drama. Soon they'll be able to take some of that style home, getting lips as soft as Lady Mary's, wine inspired by Lord Grantham's favourite tipple and even walls as grey as Mrs. Patmore's kitchen.

Since it premiered in 2010, the series about the family and servants of a grand English house in the 1910s and 1920s has become a television juggernaut, sold to 220 territories around the world.

The program's makers have arguably been slow to exploit the commercial potential of that popularity. But that is about to change. Along with the fourth season starting on British TV next month, and on PBS in January, comes a range of merchandise that includes a board game, homewares, clothes, beauty products and even Downton wine.



"We haven't rushed into it," said executive producer Gareth Neame. "We don't want to carpet bomb the retail sector."

In keeping with the program's image, the products being rolled out aim to be quirky rather than kitschy. This fall, U.K. retailer Marks & Spencer will sell a Downton beauty line with packaging bearing quotations from the series, including the advice offered by Maggie Smith's Dowager Countess of Grantham in the first episode: "No one wants to kiss a girl in black." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Movies. Drive-in theatres faced with new dilemma: Go digital or go out of business

Through 80 summers, drive in theatres have managed to remain a part of the American fabric, surviving technological advances and changing tastes that put thousands out of business. Now the industry says a good chunk of the 350 or so left in the U.S. could be forced to turn out the lights because they can't afford to adapt to the digital age.

Movie studios are phasing out 35 mm film prints, and the switch to an eventually all-digital distribution system is pushing the outdoor theatres to make the expensive change to digital projectors.

The \$70,000-plus US investment required per screen is significant, especially for what is in most places a summertime business kept alive by momand-pop operators. Paying for the switch would suck up most owners' profits for years to come.

The United Drive-In Theatre Owners Association figures 50 to 60 theatres have already converted. "Everyone knows eventually that you'll be digital or you'll close your doors," says Walt Effinger, who co-owns the Skyvue Drive-In in Lancaster, Ohio. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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SOCIAL MEDIA IS SO DOPE

Ashton Kutcher. Channelling Steve Jobs, whom he plays in the new biographical drama Jobs, Kutcher gave a rousing speech at the Teen Choice Awards. "Build a life. Don't live one!" he said, adding, "The sexiest thing in the entire world is being really smart. And being thoughtful and generous." Indeed.

Shaq holding LiLo. The post-rehab Lindsay 2 Shaq holding LiLo. The posercing Lilo Lohan tweeted out a picture of Shaquille O'Neal holding her in his arms. The photo was well circulated on social media because a) it's Shaq, b) it's LiLo and c) we all love redemption stories. Or d) maybe it's because she's holding two cellphones.

3 Rich Kids of Beverly Hills. A reality show loosely based on the Travella loosely based on the Tumblr blog Rich Kids

of Instagram, about the young and beautiful with yacht-loads of dough, will be launching on E! It's called Rich Kids of Beverly Hills. If things don't work out in the ratings, I suggest Middle-Aged Dads of Toronto. We're fun, humble, self-deprecating dudes. Minus the billions to spend.

Clive Thompson. The New York-based Canadian writer's new book, Smarter Than You Think: How Technology is



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Changing Our Minds for the Better, is out early September. It explores extraordinary people who augment their minds in inventive ways, and how our digital tools are giving us new ways to learn and share ideas. I will live tweet, Facebook, Instagram and Tumblr it while I read it.

5 **Hyperloop.** The Internet was abuzz this week as entrepreneur/inventor Elon Musk released alpha design plans for his Hyperloop, a high-speed transportation system that will move people in aluminum pods going up to 1,126 km/h. Boats, planes, automobiles, trains and Segways - those are so 2012.

Facebook old school? Mashable posted an op-6 Facebook old school: Mashaule posteriors and ed piece by a 13-year-old announcing that teens are turning to the likes of Instagram, Vine

and Snapchat for their social networks. FB, it seems, is intrusive and full of snooping parents and grandparents. My teen daughter recently left it, too. The day I start Snapchatting her is the day she leaves that, too.

Weiner, deflated. BuzzFeed did a live interview with New York mayoral candidate Anthony (Carlos Danger) Weiner, who, instead of doing damage control amidst his latest sexting scandal,

bombed, coming across as an awkward, defensive, self-righteous knob with no sense of humour—or a good answer to the question, "Why didn't you use Snapchat?"

Gameboy back. A new phenomenon, "Gameboy back," has emerged in young gamers suffering from back problems more commonly seen in adults. Seems the effects of bad posture from hunching over game consoles and tablets has led to a rise in spine curvature. Kids: Stand up, go outside and play. There's a whole other world to discover.

Ron Burgundy memoir. The fictional character played by Will Ferrell in the 2004 hit comedy Anchorman will publish a fake memoir titled Let Me Off at the Top!: My Classy Life and Other Musings, on Nov. 19. What a brilliant promo idea leading up to the film sequel Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues, coming out Dec. 20.

Man tweets he needs pot. Toronto man Sunith Baheerathan 10 Man tweets ne needs put. 1010 Into Intalia Salaria Salaria tweeted out he needed weed and York Regional Police chimed in with this gem of a reply: "Awesome! Can we come too? MT @Sunith_DB8R Any dealers in Vaughan wanna make a 20sac chop? Come to Keele/Langstaff Mr. Lube, need a spliff." We're not sure if he got his weed, but he's no Follow The Metro List on

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ZOOM

Meet the world's newest critter



New species in **South America**

Imagine a mini-raccoon with a teddy-bear face that is so cute it's hard to resist, let alone overlook. But somehow science did — until

Researchers announced Thursday a rare discovery of a new species of mammal

called the olinguito. The reddish-brown animal is about two feet long with a long tail and weighs about two pounds.

It belongs to a grouping of large creatures that includes dogs, cats and bears.

The critter leaps through the trees of mountainous forests in Ecuador and Colombia at night, according to a Smithsonian researcher who has spent the past decade tracking them.

Outside experts said this discovery is not merely renaming something, but a genuine new species — with three new subspecies — and a significant find, the type that hasn't happened in about 35 years.

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Olingos vs. olinguitos

- Olinquitos are smaller, have shorter tails, a rounder face, tinier ears and darker, bushier fur.
- Olinguitos are the smallest member of the raccoon family of mammals.



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Aside from campus stations and an adventurous few on the FM dial, radio tends not to be the ideal place to find new music. So nuts to radio! **Allow these Canadian music** blogs to guide you toward goodness instead.



Silent Shout

A particular penchant for spooky electronic music ensures daily visits are richly rewarded. You'll definitely come across some weird and bracing stuff here, but there's plenty of pop sugar to wash it down with. (silentshout.ca)

Grayowl Point

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Weird Canada

Even if the good people at WC stuck to covering hit radio, the descriptions are so beautifully written I'd swing by anyway. But of course hit radio isn't Weird Canada's bag. Instead they delve deep into new Canadian music while also digging up gems from the past. (weirdcanada.com)

rising act playing some small room in your city. (grayowlpoint.com)

you saw a ninja?

@metropicks asked: A 'ninja' is prowling a U.S. city trying to catch bad guys. What would you do if

@Simpson957: That's ridiculous. If you can see the ninja, it's not really a

@FrenchmanCanada: I would look for the other 2

@WilsonKM2: Nothing. If you can see a ninja, it's already too late for

@Bye_Dogma: I'd wonder how Halloween snuck up on my calendar so

@xKnoxxx: If you see a Ninja you won't live to tell about it. Your question is null and void.

@thingleaderof5: umm I'd BEHAVE... And duck... Just in case.

@Jake_Alberts: you don't see real ninjas. Obviously a fake. I would probably laugh at him/her

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Synopsis

"You hear nothing. You see nothing. You only serve." Those are the words of advice given to former plantation worker Cecil Gaines (Forest Whitaker), on his first day as a butler at the White House. For the next three decades he was a witness to history, serving eight presidents during the stormiest days of America's history. Gaines turns away, but his son Louis (David Oyelowo) becomes involved with the Freedom Riders and later with the Black Panthers. Father and son don't see eye-to-eye despite mother Gloria's (Oprah Winfrey) best efforts to unite them. Steve Gow takes over for Reel Guy Mark Breslin.

- Richard: ••••
- Mark: •••••

Reel Guys

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The Butler did it, with his son, in the White House

Movie review.

Forest Whitaker's performance, coupled with David Oyelowo's work, keep historical drama from slipping into melodrama

Richard: Steve, at the centre of The Butler is Forest Whitaker's remarkable performance, which skillfully tempers the film's tendency to veer into melodrama. He's a dignified presence throughout, in a quiet performance that allows the character's inner life to shine through. It's all about the details. The way he strokes the tie Jackie Kennedy gave him after JFK's assassination. The pained looked in his eye as he kicks his son out of the White

House. They are small moments that cut through the movie's sweeping story, keeping the whole thing grounded.

Steve: It's a nuanced performance that definitely helps counterbalance what could've become a melodramatic civil rights morality tale. Not only that, but it's powerful because Whitaker and director Lee Daniels allow us to see racism as an institutionalized issue whereas most films on the topic simply personalize it. As strong as the huge ensemble cast is though, there are a few distracting duds. Besides sporting a waxy Pinocchio-like proboscis, was John Cusack even trying to portray Richard Nixon?

RC: It's almost as if Cusack is doing an impression of

someone doing an impression of Nixon. Perhaps they should have pulled Rich Little out of retirement to do the role. Nonetheless, Cusack does capture some of Tricky Dick's oily desperation, but it is a surreal performance overall. The casting of the other presidents — Robin Williams as Eisenhower, James Marsden as JFK, Liev Schreiber as Johnson, and Alan Rickman as Reagan — feels stunty, but director Lee Daniels realizes the story isn't theirs to tell and wisely keeps the focus on Gaines and family to tell this story. I thought David Oyelowo was terrific. You?

SG: I thought Oyelowo pretty much stole the show — not easy considering he's opposite the likes of Whitaker and Oprah and plays the range of a butler's disgruntled teenaged son-turned civil rights radical to middle-aged Obama supporter. More to the point, Daniels' may be most successful exploring the strained relationship between him and his straitlaced father.

RC: Their strained relationship was pushed to the limit by the tone of the times. The overall timeline will be familiar to anyone who's ever watched the History Channel, but The Butler recounts the turbulent times through one man's deeply divided family, bringing the story home with simple, first person storytelling.

SG: To that end, Daniels surely deserves some recognition. After all, it's probably impossible to effectively wedge the civil rights issue into a two hour movie. At least The Butler allows for a fascinating perspective.

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Famke Janssen and the Lonely Doll

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Drama



Blue Jasmine

Director. Woody Allen

Stars. Cate Blanchett, Alec Baldwin

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Woody Allen's latest film centres on the single most annoying character of any recent film. Jasmine (Cate Blanchett) is the widow of a Bernie Madoff type (Alec Baldwin) who is now out of money and options. Leaving NYC behind for a free place to stay with her sister (Sally Hawkins) in San Francisco, her self-centred, haughty attitude combined with her toxic past make it near impossible to build a future. Less a comedy in Allen's traditional vein, this is a character study brilliantly performed. The movie meanders somewhat, but expect an Oscar nomination for Blanchett. RICHARD CROUSE

Biography/Drama



Jobs

Director. Joshua Michael

Stars. Ashton Kutcher, Dermot Mulronev

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Jobs takes us from Steve Jobs' (Ashton Kutcher) Paulo Alto, Calif., days where he and his friends redefined the way people interact with technology, through to his rise and fall as Apple's CEO and on to his eventual redemption. Serving as a reminder of how rare it is to find an extraordinary film about an extraordinary person, the movie isn't innovative or bold enough to be memorable. Perhaps it's because it's hard to take Kutcher seriously in the role of a visionary, but Jobs feels better suited to TV than the big screen. RICHARD CROUSE

Thriller



Paranoia

Director. Robert Luketic

Stars. Liam Hemsworth, Gary Oldman, Amber Heard

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A thriller with precious few thrills, Paranoia promises edge-of-yourseat espionage drama, but flatlines from the start. Liam Hemsworth does the best he can with a stale script, and the Gary Oldman/Harrison Ford duo manage to occasionally defibrillate some life into the film with their verbal swordplay — but there's just not enough of it. The story is about as believable as a pro wrestling match, and with no real surprise twists or turns, the first time watching Paranoia feels like the 50th. COLIN MCNEIL

Action/Comedy



Kick-Ass 2

Director. Jeff Wadlow

Stars. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloe Grace-Moretz, Jim Carrey

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Kick-Ass wants to take a bigger bite out of crime, while his would-be partner, 15-year-old Hit-Girl, just wants to be a teenager. It's that second part where this sequel finds its legs, pitting Mindy, Hit-Girl's alter-ego, against a group of high school mean girls. Meanwhile Kick-Ass befriends a team of amateur heroes led by a brilliantly unhinged Jim Carrey. But the real conflict comes from a group of super villains who have set their sights on Kick-Ass. The resulting build to the climatic final battle is the movie's lone rough patch. IAN GORMELY

Documentar



Blackfick

Director. Gabriela Cowperthwaite

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When visiting a marine park, it may be easy to assume that the giant killer whale that jumps in the air lives a happy and healthy existence. But Gabriela Cowperthwaite's documentary explains that nothing could be further from the truth. In 2010, SeaWorld trainer Dawn Brancheau was killed by a 12,000-pound orca named Tilikum whale that had killed before. In interviews with former SeaWorld employees and orca experts, and with shocking footage, Cowperthwaite explores the tragic consequences of keeping killer whales in captivity.

REGAN REID

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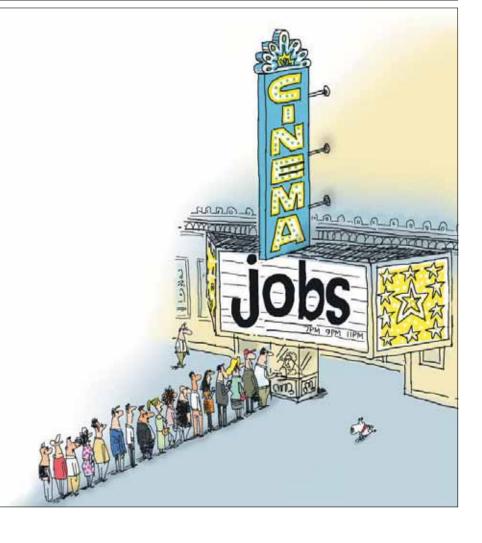
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Simon Pegg loves to be that annoying guy

The World's End. Actor wanted his character to be

'maddening'



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For the finale in director Edgar Wright's Cornetto Trilogy — following Shaun of the Dead and Hot Fuzz — actor and co-writer Simon Pegg wanted to play something other than the nice guy. Enter the loudmouthed, stuck-in-the-past Gary King (Pegg), who reunites his reluctant high school chums for a night of binge-drinking and nostalgia in The World's End. While Gary is very much the hero of the film, he's not exactly likeable, and that's entirely by design, according to Pegg.

'Selfishly, I wanted to be the overtly comic one in this," Pegg says. "And I wanted to make

Comics = control?

A self-proclaimed geek and long-time comics fan, Simon Pegg feels right at home at San Diego Comic-Con, where he and Edgar Wright brought The World's End for an early North American unveiling. But given how much Comic-Con and the popular culture it celebrates have come to dominate the entertainment industry, Pegg has to admit he's a bit worried. "I read an essay on America by Jean Baudrillard when I was at university and it was all about the infantilization of society and about how we are kept young by being fed ... arguably juvenile stuff," he says. "It keeps us young because it keeps us in touch with our childhood, makes us more pliable, makes us a bit easier to control."

ing and difficult to like as pos-

sible because I knew ultimately there was an excuse for it. And also, it's just a lot of fun to be such a d-. As an actor, it's a gift."

Gary was very much the top dog in high school, leading around his pals (played as adults by Nick Frost, Martin Freeman, Paddy Considine and Eddie Marsan) with little regard for how his future might play out. "I knew guys like that who were the absolute most popular boy. They were the best looking, they were in a band, they were the lead singer of that band, they got all the girls and then they never quite moved on past that," Pegg says. "That glory was so intense that anything that came subsequently was unfulfilling and that ate away at them so that they started to live in the past and then eventually just became shadows of who they were in every way, all their potential all lost. And it's really sad. I wanted Gary to be at once maddening and lovable and d-ish.'

Fun for film buffs

Disney **Animated** *iPad*

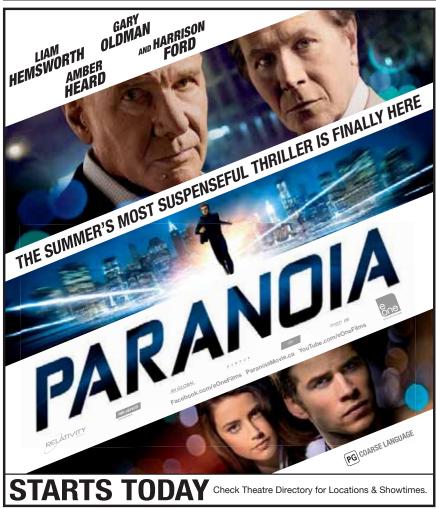


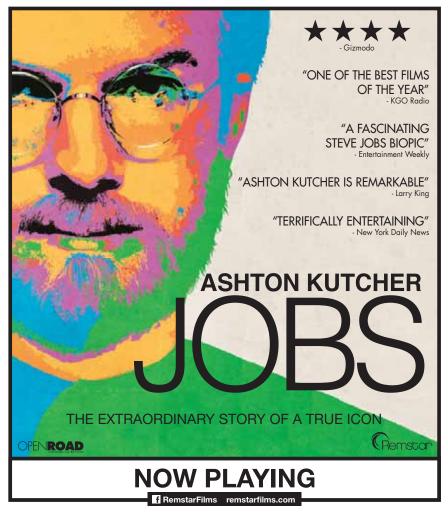
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Gary as maddening and irritat-





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Boy meets world. Jamie Campbell Bower makes the most of a press tour



Jamie Campbell Bower is no stranger to movies based on wildly successful book series, having popped up in the Harry Potter and Twilight worlds, but with Mortal Instruments: City of Bones, he's putting in more hours — and getting more camera time — than before as Jace Wayland, a half-angel demonhunter and love interest for Clary Fray (Lily Collins) in the franchise's first instalment. That means he's also up for far more time publicizing the film, as he's learned on his sevenweek international press tour.

You've been on a seven-week press tour. Have you defaulted to just going wherever people tell you to at this point without asking too many questions?

It's sort of what I do for a living, as well. I'm told what to say and where to stand, so my life's pretty easy. Ninety-nine per cent of my job is just turning up.

You don't get much time in all those countries, though, do you?

No. Someone said, "What are you going to do in Oslo?" And I was like, probably do some interviews and see the inside of a hotel, do the premiere and then f— off. That's about as much as I'm going to be able to do.

If you magically have time to relax on a tour stop, what's the first thing you do?

Try the local food, get out of bed. (In the past, when) I got somewhere I would just get into bed and pass out no matter what time it was because I'd be tired, but you don't have to do that. You can pull yourself out and just walk around. Take pictures, do something unexpected.

Surely you're used to the rabidity of fans for this kind of franchise by now.

Well ... the word fan is an abbreviation of the word fanatic (laughs). Look, I'm really aware and I'm really grateful for the fact that without the people who read the books, I wouldn't be sitting here talking to you. So they deserve my time. They deserve five minutes if they come up to me on the street, they deserve five minutes if I'm doing a signing or just to say hi. I think that's a really important lesson to be aware of. ned ehrbar/mwn

Life's about to get crazy for Lily Collins

Mortal Instruments.

Actress stars in the first instalment of the latest tween franchise to hit the big screen — and she's ready for it



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Lily Collins is bracing herself for the long haul with Mortal Instruments: City of Bones, the first in what's hoped to be a franchise of films based on the successful book series looking to capture some of that Twilight and Hunger Games magic. With the second film already green-lit — and going into production in September — Collins likes to think she knows what she's in for.

What sort of mental preparation do you have to do before signing up for a franchise like this?

You have to really love the story. I was a fan of the books before I was cast, and I just think the story gets better and better. We hope that it goes to a sequel, and then the second that it gets green-lit to do a sequel you're like, "Aw, yes! I get to tell that part of the story now!" There are so many things in our movie that are introduced in the first book that you address in the movie that get cleared up ... later that you really want the chance to (explain) because it could leave you at a major cliffhanger and unresolved, you know what

I mean? There are so many things that you have to be careful about, but I so badly want to get to that point where you can explain things. You sign on wanting to do that. You need to want to go there, not just, "I just want to do the first one." You need to love the whole story.

How do you approach the idea of spoilers when the film is based on a popular book series?

It's so weird. I don't know what I can say and what I can't say. It's in a book, and it's online. But then everyone's saying, "Don't remind them." I don't want to actively ruin the story for you. If you really wanted

to know, you could totally find out, but I'm not going to be that person responsible.

You don't get that with a movie made from an original screenplay.

No, you don't. Then you have to sign those confidentiality agreements, and that's when it's like the forbidden fruit. When you're not supposed to say something, that's when you really, really want to say it. And then you just blurt it out without even knowing it.

How much do you pay attention to online fan discussions? I think originally when I was cast I didn't quite understand the scope of the films or the

books, and then all of a sudden all of these websites blasted up, and Twitter and Facebook and everything, and I was like, "Oh, it's actually really big." For every positive comment you find, you'll find five bad ones, so I really try to separate myself. It's exciting when people come up who are excited about things and that kind of gives me the extra drive to get through a long shooting day, but I think actively trying to find that stuff will only end up bringing you negativity as well. It's just not worth it. Already the articles aren't great, and then the comments just bring you down even further. "Like, I was so excited and now you've just made me upset. Thanks."





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'Visionary' Blomkamp knows the effect of a visual success

Elysium. District 9 director's latest project had double the budget and was equally stunning — welcome to the unfair future

For anyone who saw Neill Blomkamp's breakout film District 9, it's no surprise his follow-up Elysium is chock-full of elaborate flying machines, futuristic weaponry and an assortment of bizarre robots.

Most of the effects were handled by Vancouver-based Image Engine, which also worked with Blomkamp on District 9. Smaller, specific tasks were spun out to the Embassy, Moving Picture Company, Whisky-Tree and Method Studios, says Image Engine partner Shawn

Walsh. "We have a good reputation for doing visual effects work which is seamless," says Walsh. "We would talk a lot with Neill about trying to unsci-fi our work and he was very conscientious about consistently reminding us that we're not trying to create something that is openly acknowledged as science fiction."

Blomkamp's latest vision, which boasts a budget roughly three times that of the \$30-million District 9, stars Matt Damon as an ex-con battling his way to an idyllic space station reserved for the world's richest.

"He's a very talented filmmaker, the kind of filmmaker that I think, appropriately, deserves the description of visionary," Walsh says of the South African-bred director, now based in Vancouver.

For those who haven't seen Elysium and want the effects

to be a surprise, stop reading now — although there's plenty more than what's outlined below. Now learn how some of the wild images came together:

1. Elysium

The film takes its name from an orbiting paradise that offers sanctuary from a polluted, disease-ridden Earth in the year 2154. Walsh says Blomkamp consulted scientific experts to come up with a plausible space habitat. "We approached it very much like an engineering or design firm - we approached it by breaking it up into its component parts and designing each and every one of those independently, he says of the fictional superstructure, which he described as "a bicycle wheel in space."

2. The droids

Image Engine was in charge of



an array of robots, known here as droids, that fulfil several tasks on Earth and Elysium ranging from food service to health care to policing. Anytime you see a droid moving "it's 100 per cent computergenerated," says Walsh.

This was achieved by filming

an actor in a grey suit performing the scene first.

3. The City of Los Angeles.

"It's in this slow, grinding, sand-paper like decline," Walsh says of the city's imagined future, laid bare in a fly-over shot provided by Industrial Light & Magic. Squalid shanty towns that dot the landscape are actual slums on the outskirts of Mexico City, says Walsh, while dilapidated skyscrapers are inspired by actual L.A. city plans.

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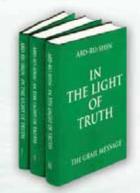


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At the movies. Brent **Butt pays homage to** classic detective movies

says his upcoming movie No Clue is a tribute to one of his favourite genres.

"It's kind of old-timey. I mean it's a contemporary film but it's a homage to detective movies which I love and I'm the guy trying to solve the case," Butt said in a recent interview.

The film wrapped its Vancouver shoot last November. Post production is complete and it will likely be released next year.

Butt plays Leo, a gumshoe attempting to help a femme fatale played by Amy Smart (The Butterfly Effect, Starsky & Hutch and the TV series Shameless) find her missing brother.

The funnyman — who also created the TV series Hiccups — says the film is not simply a straight comedy.

"It is humorous but my goal when I started writing this was I didn't want to make a zany, wacky detective movie - like a bumbling guy where the guy climbs up a ladder and it starts to go backwards," he said.



"I wanted to write a movie that's funny but if it weren't funny it would work anyway. It really holds water, it's really gritty, dark and then it's just funny because the main character is in over his head," Butt

The film won't be in black and white and Butt said he will not be wearing a trench coat or fedora.

"I am wearing a tie at times and I'm wearing a hat at times." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mum on new Star Wars, Fisher talks about support from fans

Film. Now 56. Carrie Fisher still maintains and enjoys her ties to the Star Wars world

It's been 36 years since Star Wars came out, introducing the world to the iconic doublebun hairstyle of Princess Leia – but for Carrie Fisher it's clear that the ardor hasn't faded.

And it's on full display at fan conventions — like Toronto's Fan Expo Canada, which runs from Aug. 22 to 25 — where she'll occasionally receive the oddest of requests.

"Generally, it's people having me sign their bodies so that they can have it tattooed," she marvelled from her home in Los Angeles. "That's happened a few times now. ... It wasn't in weird spots, it was just



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show; she also speaks out about mental health awareness, a cause close to her heart since she was diagnosed as bipolar when she was 28. Still, she maintains and enjoys her ties to the Star Wars world.

"I don't take any of this very seriously," she says. "It was a really fun movie to make - not all the time, but it was fun to make, being a girl in an all-boy fantasy. ... People just love it. It's

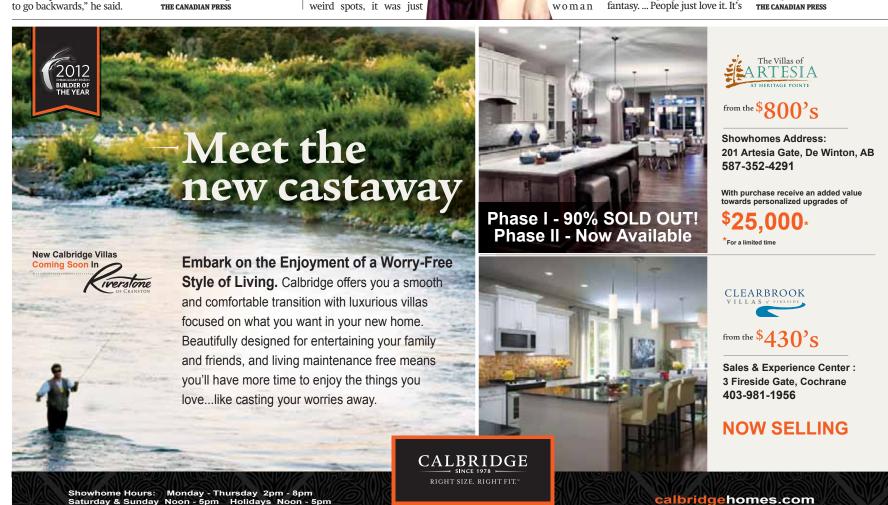
youth, so there's something really innocent. It's the best part of people that like it.

Recently, Star Wars fans have been clamouring for information in the wake of J.J. Abrams's agreement to direct a proposed Episode VII, but they are being rebuffed at every

At a high-profile convention in California over the weekend, the chairman of Walt Disney Studios was booed for not dispensing any details about Episode VII beyond its release date of summer 2015. And while it has been widely rumoured that she, Mark Hamill and Harrison Ford will reprise their iconic roles in the new film, Fisher was tight-lipped, even when pressed for any detail.

"It's not for me to talk about. I'm someone with a big mouth, and I get in trouble every time I talk about something, so anything to do with this (Star Wars) is not my ... thing to discuss,' she says.

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Lap up these lyrics



A little singing followed by some gurning and parasailing. You read that right.



Why'd You Only Call Me When You're High?/Arctic Monkeys

The Monkeys' Alex Turner has an amazing knack for writing plain-speaking conversational lyrics. This track is from the band's upcoming fifth album, AM (Sept 9).



Synth Gurning/Vince Clarke

Vince — one-half of Erasure and former Depeche Mode man — is looking for fans to make synthesizer sounds with their mouths for some kind of future project. Watch him demonstrate.



Parasailing/ Chris Hau

First Chris showed it was possible to sing, play guitar and surf at the same time. (Take that, Jack Johnson!) For his next trick, he performs while parasailing at a height of 400 feet.

Ke\$ha concert too hot for some fans

Pop star. The outrageous starlet drew criticism after a recent all-ages show was deemed too provocative

LUKE SIMCOE Metro Online

Caesars Windsor is defending last weekend's Ke\$ha concert, even though some felt the performance featured a little too much, "Blah Blah Blah."

Ke\$ha's sold-out show included inflatable women's legs, ample profanity and requests to "stick it" in the singer's vagina. Midway through the set, parents could be seen leaving the venue with their kids in tow.

Others took to Facebook to question why the show was deemed all ages in the first place.

"My fiancée and I were at this show and almost all other shows put on at Caesars. This is by far the worst and I was offended as an adult. Have some class people," wrote Alan Prince on Facebook.

"This was def(initely) too adult for my daughter," wrote Susanne Bergeron. "Ke\$ha's 'balls' discussion was a prime example of something that isn't all ages."

The venue has shot back, saying parents should be aware of what their children are listening to.

"We appreciate that Ke\$ha's show may be offensive to some, which is why signage was prominently



posted to caution the audience," Caesars posted on its Facebook page. "It is ultimately up to concert attendees to review an artist's material before purchasing tickets so that they may make their own informed decision on what is age appropriate, as this is subjective. What may

be offensive to some is acceptable and enjoyable by

A number of commenters on Facebook agreed with the casino.

"Parents should have done their homework before bringing nine-year-olds," said Rebecca Rospond.

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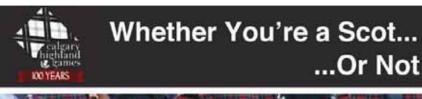
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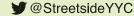


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New music. Walking Papers plan on sticking around in the business



When it comes to music, Seattle is just that kind of city. You know, the kind where everyone knows everyone and at some point, everyone plays with everyone else. Take Walking Papers, a yearold heavy rock outfit whose self-titled debut album came out on Tuesday.

The band includes bassist Duff McKagan (Guns N' Roses, Velvet Revolver), drummer Barrett Martin (Screaming Trees, Mad Season), and — a little less famously - vocalist and guitarist Jeff Angell and keyboardist Benjamin Anderson, both of the band Missionary Position.

But, occasionally, local bigwigs like Alice in Chains's Jerry Cantrell and Pearl Jam's Mike McCready (the latter also plays on the album) jump on stage with them.

"It's always gone on," Mc-Kagan says of Seattle's bandhopping stew. "I grew up playing in bands here and came back in '93. There's always been this brother and sisterhood thing of sharing gear, no questions asked, and sharing ideas. When I moved to L.A. I was struck by how competitive music is there,

How they got started

Come together. Walking Papers started last year when Angell and Martin began jamming on the sultry whiskey-soaked blues rock songs that make up the album.

which blew my mind. I guess it's a Seattle thing. It's very incestuous here."

Through his longtime friendship with Angell and Martin, McKagan came on board and then Anderson. For all the superstar power this band packs, McKagan is realistic about his new band's long-term future.

This band should be on the radio. It's the most commercial, accessible band I've ever been in," he says, sighing at rock radio's demise.

"We have hopes. We have a ton of new songs. The band writes a lot. We're definitely going to do another record. You just cross your fingers and hope.'

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Legendary rock label celebrates 25 years

Seattle music. Sub Pop Records, best known for launching Nirvana and Soundgarden, talks up Canadian band as best live rock act in the world today

Having just celebrated 25 years of Sub Pop Records, cofounder Jonathan Poneman isn't sure what the future

And that's fine with him. Asked about his hopes for the quarter-century ahead, Poneman says: "That it be surpris-

ing."

"I don't want to plan things out and follow some sort of scheme," he said in an interview in his office. "I want life to surprise me and life to surprise us all.

The 52-year-old Poneman is no stranger to life's surprises. He revealed in May he had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

"And of course, while I wish that I didn't have it, now that I do have it it's been an interesting adventure in life. And interesting adventures

Life lessons

"You take weird paths and sometimes it leads vou to some pretty ámazing, wonderful situations."

Jonathan Poneman Sub Pop Records co-founder



come in weird packages," he added, stretching out the word "weird."

"You take weird paths and sometimes it leads you to some pretty amazing, wonderful situations. So that's what I want - amazing and wonderful."

Poneman has already achieved that at Sub Pop, the legendary label that helped launch Nirvana and Soundgarden and define the iconic Seattle sound.

Sub Pop's other godfather

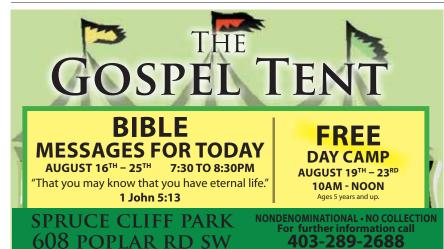
is Bruce Pavitt. Poneman calls him the label's creator, noting Sub Pop had existed "in Bruce's bedroom and in his magazine columns and his cassette tape series," before the two formally established the company in 1988.

Canadian bands who have found a home at Sub Pop include the Constantines, Éric's Trip, Handsome Furs, Hardship Post, Hot Hot Heat, Jale, and Zumpano.

Toronto's Metz is one of the label's brightest stars to-

"Bruce and I are in agreement that they're the best live rock 'n' roll band in the world right now," Poneman

"I think the record that they made for us is extraordinary but I still think that live, (the music) is transcendent ... As great as that record is, I would say they're even greater live. And that's not to diminish the record, it's more to exult the live experience.' THE CANADIAN PRESS





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TV beckons, but Luke Bryan sticks to music as he releases new album

Country crooning.

After winning entertainer of the year, the newly-minted superstar is defying conventional thinking

Luke Bryan has taken an unusual approach to the business side of his career since winning the Academy of Country Music's entertainer of the year in April: He's turning down almost everything.

Rather than cashing in on his win and successful ACM co-hosting gig with Blake Shelton, country music's newest platinum-selling, arena-filling star has decided to leave sacks of money on the table, ignore television and double down on the live performances that have gotten him this far. Even Bryan

can't believe he's doing it, but his logic is pretty unassailable.

"It's my first year in," the 37-year-old Georgia native said. "I won entertainer of the year and I ain't really been an entertainer yet, or what the definition of that is. I had the same feelings when I was asked to co-host with Blake. I turned the ACMs down the first time."

Bryan's eventual change of heart paid off by helping him pull in the fan votes needed to win one of country music's biggest awards. It was one of the most surprising upsets in the history of the ACMs — his competition included Shelton, Taylor Swift and Jason Aldean. The award is usually given to established performers at the top of the genre. They're not only selling oodles of albums, but also headlining arena- and stadium-sized shows and repre-



senting country music in a positive way to the world — and they've been doing it for years. Bryan was just moving into that group. He reached platinum status with 2011's Tailgates & Tanlines, and this week releases Crash My Party, expected to be the year's top-selling country album. He's been greeted with sellouts at his first arena tour this summer. Turns out the fans who voted for him back in April decided it would be OK if the

cart arrived at the same time as the horse.

Bryan wants to cement that place in country music.

"I'm getting really, really amazing TV opportunities where it's quite lucrative financially and it would have been stuff in different public spotlights," Bryan said. "I can't believe I'm turning them down, but when I huddle up with my core group of people and think about it, I think it's neat to just handle

Top of the charts

How did he get such a buzz?

Hitting it big. Bryan became country music's next big male star last year when Tailgates & Tanlines was the No. 3 country album of the year behind Taylor Swift's Red and Carrie Underwood's Blown Away — despite being released in 2011. He was the 10th overall selling artist regardless of genre, and has already taken a significant step to being country's topselling artist in 2013 with the bonus album Spring Break ... Here to Party, a spring release moving in on gold certification.



the headlining right now. I don't think I'm savvy enough as a headliner to start taking it for granted."

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Breaking Bad. Bob Odenkirk is ready for a Saul Goodman spinoff

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Metro World News in New York City

Fans of Breaking Bad know that killing off major characters is nothing new to the series. Anyone who thought Bob Odenkirk's character, the sleazy lawyer Saul Goodman, would get axed before the final eight episodes is in good company.

"I kept waiting for them to fit me for a severed head," Odenkirk tells us from L.A., where he's promoting Breaking Bad at the Television Critics Association. "But they never did — they just didn't want to spend money on that much wax for the size head that I have," he jokes (we think).

Odenkirk has made it to at least this point in the series, and there's talk about a possible spinoff for his character after the show draws to a close. But we'll let the man himself tell you more about that, as well as the end of the series.

Everyone's got high expectations about this last season. How do you feel leading up to it?

I'm gonna feel just like a fan feels, just like you or anyone who loves the show. I have not read the final episode ... I stuffed it through my trash so I wouldn't be tempted. Once I finish shooting it I feel just like you do, where I can't wait to see it. Even though the script has everything in it — all the visuals, all the moments - it's still always a surprise when I watch it. It still gets me just like it gets any audience member. ... I know I'm gonna be going crazy every week, waiting for the next one. ... It's a tribute to (creator) Vince Gilligan and the writers' ability to weave a spell.

Do you know how Saul's story ends?

Well, I like to think it doesn't end, but ... I would say I pretty much know how Saul's story ends. I don't know ultimately how Walter White's story ends. That's what I avoided and even



Bob Odenkirk is sleazy lawyer Saul Goodman on AMC's Breaking Bad. GETTY IMAGES

though I know everything that leads up to it, I just don't know the choices he makes in the final episode.

So if Saul's story doesn't end, what's all this talk of a spinoff?

Yeah, you're onto something (laughs). You know, look, for some reason people feel great affection toward Saul Goodman. They like him and they want him to carry on. I don't know, Vince Gilligan should answer that question, or Peter Gould maybe — Peter's one of the writers who wrote the first episode Saul appeared on, and whenever Vince talks about it with people he always talks about working with Peter on that. But you know, in his defense, he's been completely 100 per cent focused on finishing this show and making it satisfying for the fans, and from what I think he hasn't had a lot of time to flesh out any idea he has for a Saul Goodman spinoff. But I do believe that when he says he has an idea for it, I think he's a pretty serious guy when it comes to that kinda talk, unlike a lot of people in show business. If he says he's thinking about it, that's a more real thing than 90 per cent of the stuff you're hearing.

So you would be down for a spinoff?

If Vince writes it I will show up on day one.

A twist on good cop, bad cop in Low Winter Sun

Television. Show set in Detroit is based on British mini-series of the same name

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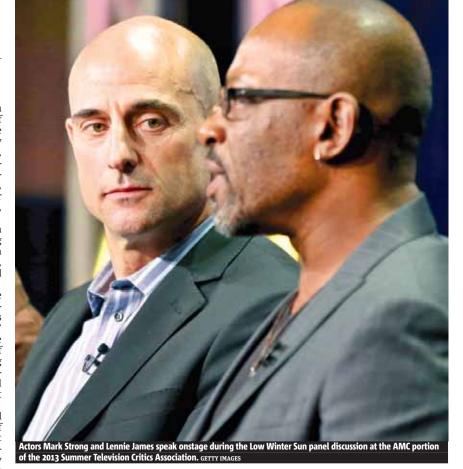
Detective Joe Geddes is a man who is finding himself in more ways than one. The new AMC cop drama, Low Winter Sun, pairs Geddes, played by English actor Lennie James, with fellow Detroit detective, Frank Agnew, played by fellow Brit actor Mark Strong (Green Lantern, Zero Dark Thirty).

The twosome murders a corrupt colleague, leaving Geddes searching to regain his moral centre — but alas, he and Agnew are assigned to find the murderer.

"He's trying to rescue himself and the rescue begins with the death of his partner, whom he kills," James says of Geddes. "He has been letting himself down for years and is trying to live up to his own expectations. He has a strong moral centre and he's acted against it for far too long."

Low Winter Sun is based on a British mini-series of the same name that's reset in Detroit. It's far from a conventional cop drama, buddy saga or whodunit. "We know who did it," says James. "Then, those two cops are put in place of investigating the crime they've committed. Our story is also about two guys unsolving a case as opposed to solving it."

James' early career included playing the bungling would-be criminal in Guy Ritchie's Snatch, and more recently, roles in The Walking Dead and last year's Guy Pearce-starring Lockout. James says he's played many cops, but Geddes and his



inner journey to salvation — not to mention this turnaround on the good-cop-badcop story — was a juicy role he relished.

"The first step onto the road to redemption is a heinous act of violence, which for an actor is just gravy," says James. "It's what you want to play; the more complex the character, the more difficult the situations. I'm someone who gets bored very quickly, so I like to be interested. This one, you can't drop the

ball — there's a tension that exists in this story that you can't let sag. This job has taken some proper lifting," James adds, using an English colloquialism for tackling hard work, "and I enjoyed

The Wire effect?

Will Low Winter Sun do for beleaguered Detroit what The Wire did for the resurgence of Baltimore? "Detroit is not just one of the characters, it's a major character in this story," emphasizes James. "If your police force, who are sworn to protect and serve, are killing each other in vats of water it says something about your city; it says something about your people."







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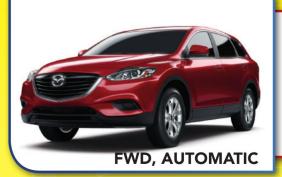
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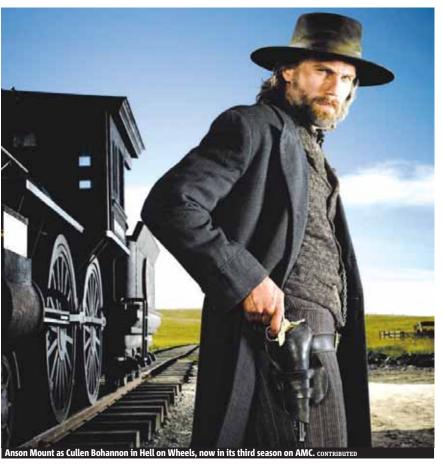
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Hell of a way to be Southern

Television. Anson Mount is back as the vengeful Cullen Bohannon on Hell on Wheels

MEREDITH ENGEL

Metro World Nev

A native of Tennessee, Anson Mount is tired of the Southern stereotypes he's used to seeing on camera.

"It pisses me off," says the 40-year-old actor, who plays the former Confederate soldier Cullen Bohannon on Hell on Wheels, which returned for its third season on AMC earlier this month. "It's just the same old s— all the time: uneducated, incestuous, racist."

When Mount saw the script for Hell on Wheels, about the creation of the first transcontinental railroad, he knew he had found something different.

"We tend to have a lot of books and history classes and his season

Reconstruction of the country and of the self

"I think this is gonna be our best season yet, and I'm not just giving out lip service," Mount says, adding that they've "turned a corner with the show." Bohannon's struggles aren't going to let up, but Mount is hopeful for his character. "Either he goes further into addiction until he's dead, or he finds a way out. We had to find a way to dig him out and that involves reconstructing your soul at the same time that we're constructing the railroads, so I think metaphorically he gets out."

films set around the Civil War, but Reconstruction has not been closely examined," he says of the era that followed the Civil War.

While the characters on the show adjust to a new America, Mount and the rest of his cast adjust to a new show runner: John Tirth (Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles).

"They're different battle plans," Mount says of Tirth's style.

Further reading

Mount says he had "an amazing Civil War history teacher" and that he recalls "so much from his class." But since the show focuses heavily on the years after the big war, "I actually had to go back and do some more reading," he says.

Author caught up in Spider-Man's web

Q&A. The Night Gwen Stacy Died author talks about writing on the move and what inspired her to create this comic-influenced tale

ALISON BOWEN

Metro World News in New York City

The Night Gwen Stacy Died is not your ordinary novel. Infusing a flair of superhero adventure, it follows a high school student slash gas station attendant, Sheila, who begins chatting with a young cab driver coming in to gas up. He calls himself Peter Parker. Next, he dubs her Gwen Stacy — Spider-Man's first love — and they eventually embark on a road trip, mixing together comic book plot and a real-life urge to save people. Author Sarah Bruni tells us what including poring over comics in Uruguay — inspired her to spin this tale.

How did you get the idea for this book?

It's a very unique plot. I actually wrote a collection of short stories that was a part of my MFA thesis project, and there was one 25-page story that featured a young man who was donning the name Peter Parker and pushing the identity of one of Spider-Man's girlfriends onto this young woman at a gas station. I didn't really know what this guy was doing in my story. I was not a big comic book reader at all. I was sort of interested in someone being audacious enough to take these

Did you read comic books as a kid, or how many hours did you spend catching up on the story?

There was probably about a six-month period where I was reading the first 10 years of Spider-Man comics (on a CD-ROM set). I was able to see the original pages, with the advertisements and the letters from the readers, and so I

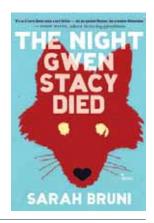
sitting down to this, I was opening this time capsule... You see how important the story was to people at a certain time especially

the story was to people at a certain time, especially a particular kind of male reader.

You wrote this for years in several different cities. Did you ever think about moving

I wrote a collection of short stories, and then shortly after that I moved to San Francisco, signed with my agent. We were trying to do a novel in stories, then when it didn't sell, I actually moved to Montevideo, Uruguay. That's where I wrote the bulk of the novel manuscript. I went there thinking I had ditched the story completely and was

interested in starting something new. But I wanted to put myself in a place where I was completely removed from stimuli and had time to write, so I was thinking of it as a makeshift writer's residency for myself. I brought all these Spider-Man comics with me, so I knew that there was a part of my mind that knew I wasn't done with the story.



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teenage fascination with Flowers in the Attic is that

once you get a little older,

the Attic real?

... Kight?! Not so fast. In an interview with The Toast, Ann Patty, who was V.C. Andrews' editor, says the story behind Flowers in the Attic might actually have some truth to it. "Flowers in the Attic was based on a story (V.C. Andrews) heard when she was in the hospital for a spinal operation," she said. "Well, someone told it to her,



yes. Some doctor there. So I'd guess that some aspects of it were true — at least the aspect of kids being hidden away. Whether the twins were real, the sex, the time frame, probably not. I think it was just the concept of kids hidden in the attic so the mother could inherit a fortune." Oh, OK. So just the torturous imprisonment part is true. Cool. That makes us all feel so much better. METRO

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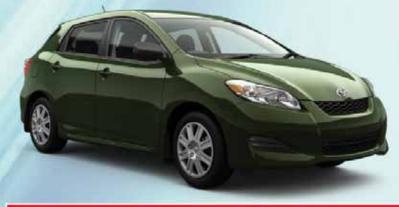
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Pattinson moves on by moving into new mansion

Robert Pattinson has some comfortable new digs. The actor — who previously shared a home with ex-girlfriend Kristen Stewart — is reportedly renting a swanky mansion in a gated community in Beverly Hills, according to

E! News. The Mediterraneanstyle home is estimated to be worth \$3.5 million. "It's very beautiful, but it does not have a lot of furniture. You can tell he has not lived there for very long," a source says. "It is very sparse right now."



Divorce finalized by alleged mom of Cowell's baby

Lauren Silverman, the woman reportedly pregnant with Simon Cowell's child, has finally reached a divorce settlement with her husband, Andrew Silverman, according to TMZ. The couple has agreed to joint custody of their seven-year-old son, and Lauren

stands to get a little more than \$2 million. "As I've said all along, my priority was resolving this quickly for the sake of our son," Andrew says in a statement. "Lauren and I both love him very much and I'm looking forward to starting a new chapter in our lives."

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The Word



Young and carefree: The WWE's first openly gay wrestler

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News in New York City

Professional wrestling doesn't get a whole lot of ink around the ol' Word, because wrestlers, as a rule, neither party with Justin Bieber nor appear naked on Game of Thrones (although they're more than welcome to do either). But this story is too sweet not to share. TMZ caught up with WWE superstar Darren Young and asked him if he thought a gay wrestler could make it in the WWE. Young — who was

remarkably good-natured about the whole thing, given that TMZ apparently ran him down at the baggage carousel in LAX - replied, "Absolutely. Look at me. I'm a WWE superstar and to be honest with you, I'll tell you right now, I'm gay. And I'm happy. I'm very happy.' Young seemed utterly cheerful about his revelation. "I just don't think it matters. Does it matter to you?" he asked his interviewer, who responded, "Not one iota." The WWE superstar added that he's not worried about how his revelation will be received in the wrestling world. "I'm happy with myself. Some people might not like it, some people will like it," he shrugged. Young is the first openly gay WWE wrestler, and the first ever pro wrestler to come out while signed to a major promotion.



Lost star in a vicious game of he said, she said

Lost star Dominic Monaghan apparently doesn't take rejection well. A young Los Angeles woman — who wishes to remain anonymous — says that she was on the receiving end of some vile and hurtful text messages from Monaghan after she turned him down for sex, according to Radar Online. One particularly rough message reads: "When did I ever say I wanted to have sex with you? You appear riddled with herpes and smell odd. I couldn't invite

you to one of my three houses (because) I'd be nervous you would steal s—." Monaghan confirms the texts are from him, but he says there's more to the story. "I wonder if you are aware that she has been calling me for over two years when I have repeatedly asked her not to," he tells the website. "Today I told her again via text that her behaviour was

troubling to me

contact me."

and for her not to



Twitter



@JuddApatow

I am all for the Olympic boycott. For lots of reasons. I would have boycotted China too. Bad people don't deserve ski races.



@GarryShandling

Anyone old enough to remember, "Call Me, Maybe"? I was just sitting here, missing it, sort of singing it to myself



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- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 cup 2% plain yogurt (or 3% sour cream)
- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Banana Cake

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 egg1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 large ripe banana, mashed
- 3 tbsp 2% plain yogurt3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda **Icing**
- 1/4 cup softened light cream cheese (about 2 oz/60 q)
- 2/3 cup icing sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp cocoa powder



(22 cm) square baking pan with cooking spray.

2. To make the brownie cake: Combine the sugar, oil, egg and vanilla in a bowl until well mixed. Add the cocoa and mix well. Add the flour, baking powder, yogurt and chocolate chips, mixing just until combined and smooth. Don't overmix. Pour

the batter into the pan and gently spread.

3. To make the banana cake: Combine the sugar, oil, egg, vanilla and banana in a bowl until well mixed. Add the yogurt, flour, baking powder and baking soda. Mix until just combined. Pour over the brownie cake and with a wet knife

spread to cover brownie

4. Bake 25 minutes or just until a tester comes out dry.

5. To make the icing: Blend all the icing ingredients in a blender or food processor until smooth. If too thick, add a few drops of water. Spread on cake once cool, and serve.



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PARKSALE

After being cancelled in June due to the flood, Calgary's annual outdoor market is on again on Saturday at Haultain Park (225 13th Ave SW.) PARK stands for Promoting Artists, Redefining Kulture and they are a network organized by a group of young Calgarian artists. The sale features local and independent artists and fashion designers. Admission is free to the event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. With more than 75 vendors and three food trucks, it's set to be a success. Check out ourparkonline.com for more details.



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Russell Brand

This infamous man of standup comedy and Katy Perry's ex-husband will be in Calgary on Friday, Aug. 23. Brand made his breakthrough in the comedy Forgetting Sarah Marshall as the drug-addled Aldous Snow. Since then, he's starred in multiple movies including Get Him to the Greek, Rock of Ages and Despicable Me. For ticket information: ticketmaster.ca (\$55.50 and \$65.50). Event will be held at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium.



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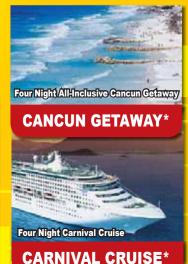




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Paredes field goal record approaching immortality

CFL. Special teams master hasn't missed a three-pointer since September 2012

Stampeders kicker Rene Paredes is hearing "keep it going" when he's out and about in Calgary these days.

Working on an extension of the Canadian Football League's record for consecutive field goals has felt a little easier than actually setting it.

Paredes admits he felt pressure for three weeks in July as he neared Paul McCallum's record of 30 straight three-pointers without a miss.

Now with 36 heading into Saturday's game in Vancouver against McCallum and the B.C. Lions, Paredes is forging new territory instead of trying to cover ground already travelled.

"Now that the record is broken, I have nothing to worry about," Paredes said Thursday. "We go for the next kick. I don't have to think about it."

The 28-year-old passed Mc-Callum on the second of five field goals he booted July 26 in Winnipeg. It was from a makeable 19 yards, but Paredes admits the following three from

Satisfied coach

"He comes to work, he's got a good mental makeup and he takes each kick for what it is."

Special teams coach Mark Killam on the flawless play of kicker Rene Paredes

26, 33 and 23 felt shorter.

"Those two or three weeks, there was a lot of pressure from media, you had the media going to you every day, your friends are texting you. You can't get away from it," he said.

"In Winnipeg, after I broke the record, the last three kicks, there was a lot of weight off my shoulders. I told everybody 'if it happens, it happens' but deep inside you really want it."

Paredes is a perfect 18-for-18 so far this season. His last miss was Sept. 23, 2012. He leads the CFL in kicking points with 72, which accounts for more than a third of Calgary's 204.

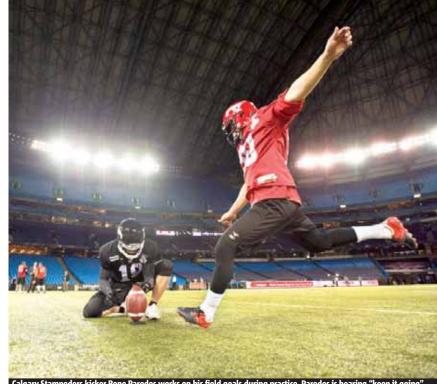
He was born in Venezuela, grew up in Florida and moved to Montreal in his teens when his father took a job there.

Paredes was preparing for his senior year as the Concordia Stingers' kicker in 2011 when the Stampeders signed him as a free agent. His first CFL field goal was from 50 yards.

Paredes chalks his consistency this year up to a few factors. As part of his pre-game preparation, he walks the field visualizing kicking from a point on the field three times before moving on to do the same from another position.

Paredes and punter Rob Maver both signed multi-year contract extensions in the offseason, so he isn't wondering about his status with the team or job security.

"We know we're the guys as long as we're doing our job," Paredes said. "That part of the business we don't have to worry about. It feels stable." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Calgary Stampeders kicker Rene Paredes works on his field goals during practice. Paredes is hearing "keep it going' from fans in Calgary as he looks to extend the CFL field goal record. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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It's the second meeting of the season between the West Division rivals, with Calgary winning 44-32 at home June 28. Drew Tate started for the Stampeders that game but it will be veteran Kevin Glenn playing this time around with Tate still sidelined with an arm injury

Glenn was a tidy 21 of 28 passing for 218 yards and a

TD in leading Calgary (5-1) past previously unbeaten Saskatchewan, but it was Cornish who stole the show.

B.C. (4-2) will definitely be rested, having last played in a 27-20 win over Winnipeg on Aug. 5. The Lions are also 3-0 at home and 2-1 within the West Division.

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Owning Coyotes a 'total dream come true' for Calgarian

George Gosbee. Perks of new role include receiving thanks from hockey team's fans

Growing up in Calgary, George Gosbee had a dream.

"Every boy wants to play in the NHL," he said. "Once you realize that's not possible, you change your focus and you start to think about owning a team."

Not every boy goes right from thinking about being on the ice to overseeing all aspects of a hockey team as an owner, but Gosbee spent decades honing his business acumen and last week finalized the purchase of the Phoenix Coyotes with his IceArizona group. Not far into his owner-

"We've been so focused in on the deal that we lost sense of why we were doing it."

George Gosbee on the positive responses he's received on Twitter from Coyotes fans

ship odyssey, he called it a "total dream come true."

"Everything's on track for what we wanted to do and we're making some progress," Gosbee said in a phone interview this week. "So far there's been no surprises."

Maybe there were a few surprises. Gosbee arrived at his Glendale office Wednesday to find flowers sent from a fan on his desk. When he was leaving an Arizona Diamondbacks baseball game,

a police officer stopped him just to say thank you.

"It's the first time I've been stopped that way from a police officer," Gosbee said. "I was really surprised by the outpouring and the thank yous coming in in this com-munity.... Everybody's just been positive and appreciative of what we've done.

To get the deal done, Gosbee and his partners, who include fellow Canadian businessmen Anthony Le-Blanc and Avik Dey, had to go through the long process of getting NHL approval, securing financing and finishing up a lease deal for Jobing.com Arena.

So when the Coyotes asked Gosbee to start using Twitter, he was overwhelmed by the flood of positive responses.

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You shall not pass! says the man in white

Blue Javs catcher J.P. Arencibia blocks Red Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroja's path to home plate on Thursday in Toronto. Mark Buehrle gave up 10 hits over seven innings but allowed just one run in a solid outing for the Jays, who won the series' rubber match 2-1. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Colorado (Nicasio 6-6) at Baltimore (Chen 6-5), 7:05 p.m. Kansas City (Duffy 0-0) at Detroit

(Alvarez 1-2), 7:08 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-9) at Boston (Doubront 8-5), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (Dickey 9-11) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 10-6), 7:10 p.m. Seattle (Iwakuma 10-6) at Texas (Holland

9-6), 8:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-4) at Minnesota (Correia 8-8), 8:10 p.m. Cleveland (Masterson 13-8) at Oakland

(Griffin 10-8), 10:05 p.m. Houston (Peacock 1-4) at L.A. Angels (Williams 5-8), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	74	47	.612	_
Washington	59	61	.492	141/2
New York	54	64	.458	181/2
Philadelphia	53	67	.442	201/2
Miami	46	73	.387	27
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	71	49	.592	_
St. Louis	69	51	.575	2
Cincinnati	69	52	.570	21/2
Chicago	52	68	.433	19
Milwaukee	52	69	.430	191/2
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	70	50	.583	_
Arizona	62	57	.521	71/2
Colorado	57	65	.467	14
San Diego	54	66	.450	16
San Francisco	53	67	.442	17

Thursday's results

St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 5 (12 inn.) San Francisco 4 Washington 3 Cincinnati 2 Milwaukee 1 N.Y. Mets at San Diego Wednesday's results

Cincinnati 5 Chicago Cubs 0 Colorado 4 San Diego 2 Arizona 5 Baltimore 4 (14 inn.) Washington 6 San Francisco 5 Atlanta 6 Philadelphia 3

Pittshurah 5 St. Louis 1

L.A. Dodgers 5 N.Y. Mets 4 (12 inn.) Friday's games — All times Eastern St. Louis (Westbrook 7-7) at Chicago Cubs

(Arrieta 0-0), 4:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 10-3) at Philadelphia (Lee 10-5), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (McCarthy 2-6) at Pittsburgh (Cole 5-5), 7:05 p.m. San Francisco (Gaudin 5-2) at Miami

(Eovaldi 2-2), 7:10 p.m. Washington (Jordan 1-3) at Atlanta

(Wood 2-2), 7:30 n m Cincinnati (Leake 10-5) at Milwaukee

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EASTERN CONFERENCE											
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts					
Kansas City	11	7	6	36	24	39					
New York	11	8	5	36	31	38					
Philadelphia	10	7	7	36	32	37					
Montreal	10	7	5	34	34	35					
Houston	9	7	6	26	22	33					
Chicago	9	9	4	29	32	31					
New England	8	9	6	27	23	30					
Columbus	7	11	5	27	30	26					
Toronto FC	4	11	8	21	31	20					
D.C. United	3	16	4	13	38	13					

WESTERN CONFERENCE Vancouver Colorado Portland

San Jose 8 10 6 25 35 Chivas USA 4 13 6 20 40 Saturday's games — All Times Eastern D.C. United at Montreal, 7 p.m. Toronto FC at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at New England, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at New York, 8 p.m. Seattle at Houston, 9 p.m. Vancouver at Colorado, 9:30 p.m. Vancouver at Colorado, 9:30 p.m. Pagal Salt Liake at Los Annoles, 10:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. FC Dallas at Portland, 11 p.m.

Sunday's game Kansas City at San Jose, 10 p.m

CFL WEEK 8

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Т	PF	PA I	Pts
Toronto	6	4	2	0	194	141	8
Hamilton	6	2	4	0	129	187	4
Montreal	6	2	4	0	135	177	4
Winnipeg	6	1	5	0	135	173	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		
Saskatchewan	6	5	1	0	210	129	10		
Calgary	6	5	1	0	204	160	10		
B.C.	6	4	2	0	143	142	8		
Edmonton	6	1	5	0	128	169	2		
Friday's game — All Times Eastern									
Hamilton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.									

Saturday's games Montreal at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m. Calgary at B.C., 9 p.m. Sunday's game Edmonton at Toronto, 7 p.m.

(Gorzelanny 3-4), 8:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Niese 4-6) at San Diego (Kennedy 4-8), 10:10 p.m.

metronews.ca WEEKEND, August 16-18, 2013 **SPORTS**

Drouin springs onto podium

Track and field.

Ontario high-iumper joins two other Canucks with medals at world championships

Derek Drouin wanted everyone to know his Olympic bronze medal last summer was

He sent that message loud and clear Thursday at the world track and field championships, capturing another bronze in men's high jump and setting a Canadian record in the process.

The native of Corunna, Ont., cleared 2.38 metres to finish behind Bohdan Bondarenko of Ukraine, who won gold with a jump of 2.41. Mutaz Essa Bar-

shim of Qatar took silver in 2.38, while reigning Olympic champion Ivan Ukhov of Russia finished fourth at 2.35.

"I wanted to prove this year that I deserved to be on the podium in London 2012, feels good to have accomplished that goal," Drouin said.

Drouin's bronze at the London Olympics was the lone Canadian medal in track and field last summer, but he has

company in Moscow. Decathlete Damian Warner (bronze) and heptathlete Brianne Theisen-Eaton (silver) have also been on the podium at the world championships.

Matthew Hughes of Oshawa, Ont., also broke a Canadian record, placing sixth in the 3,000-metre steeplechase 8:11.64. Kenya's Ezekiel Kemboi won his third straight gold. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL. Alfredsson: **Contract talks with** Sens 'went nowhere'

Fans hoping to get a clearer picture of why Daniel Alfredsson left the Ottawa Senators for the Detroit Red Wings may never get the answers they're looking for, but it appears money played a major role in the decision.

Speaking to reporters in Ottawa on Thursday, Alfredsson admitted contract negotiations - or lack thereof — were a big factor in his choice to sign with the Red Wings as a free agent on July 5 rather than remain with the only NHL team he's ever played for.

The 40-year-old former Ottawa captain explained that his last contract had been structured under the assumption he would retire before the final year of the deal, which was for \$1 million US.

"When I did my last contract for four years ending in the (2012-13) season, I was asked to help the team manage the salary cap by adding on an extra year to my contract. I agreed. Each side fully expected I would retire and not play the 2012-13 season," Alfredsson said during a news conference at the Royal Ot-



tawa Mental Health Centre.

"However, after the 2012 season, I told the Sens I wanted to play another season. I also asked to look at a possible extension for this upcoming season at a fair amount to balance out the two years for both of us. They

"Sadly, the contract negotiations went nowhere, but I played out the season as I had promised and I believe this past season was, in my view, a very special one."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jersey? Sure!

The Devils made 76ers owner do it

Philadelphia 76ers owner Josh Harris is the new owner of the New Jersey

The founder of one of the world's largest private equity firms, Harris and his group paid \$320 million US to Jeff Vanderbeek for the rights to the Devils and the lease to the Prudential

Harris dispelled rumours of moving the 76ers to Newark. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sign him up

Avs' Landeskog inks 7-year deal

The Colorado Avalanche



and captain Gabriel Landeskog have agreed on a seven-year contract extension that will keep the young star in Denver

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↑ Aries March 21 - April 20

Are you happy with the way your life is going? If not then you must do something about it. Whether you see it as hard or easy, your life is, ultimately, nothing more than a choice. Reality will follow that choice.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Don't waste time on things you cannot change. You have only a limited amount of time and energy at your disposal so your aims must be limited too. Focus on what you are good.

II Gemini May 22 - June 21

See what happens today as a challenge rather than as a setback. Even if a friend or colleague lets you down, you should look on the bright side: It means one less person with whom to share the rewards!

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may have to admit, if only to yourself, that a particular aim is going to stay beyond your reach, at least for now. So what? You've got plenty of others to go after.

$\mathbf{\Omega}$ Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

There is no such thing as luck and the sooner you realize that, the better your "luck" is likely to be. A social occasion will bring opportunities to meet new people and make important new contacts.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There will be chaos today as those around you realize they have only limited time to get things done. Sit back with a smug look on your face as you are on top of your tasks.

△ Libra

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Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The entry of Venus, your ruler, into your sign will encourage you to believe that life is good and about to get even better. Believing it will make it true.

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may lack enthusiasm today but that is not necessarily a bad thing. You have been so hard-working in recent weeks that you could probably do with a break. Take it.

プ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Even if you feel you have not achieved as much as you should have recently, don't let it worry you. In a matter of days you will be doing things you never dreamed you would be able to master. Have fun.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

As Venus changes signs today, it's a good time to resolve outstanding disputes you may have with people in positions of power. Next time, try not to rub them the wrong way!

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Someone will make you an offer you find hard to refuse but refuse it you must because the planets warn it will mean a mountain of extra work for you. The less you have to worry about the better.

H Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20

You need some time to think through the changes that have taken place in your life in recent months. More importantly, you need some peace and quiet as you can't think clearly with voices coming at you from every direction. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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Across 1. Clothes-to-line securers

5. Not all

9. Elvis hit: "Suspicious 14. Painter Mr. Chagall 15. Rope creation 16. Atlantic, for example

17. Elvis flick, "Flaming _ 18. Nah opposite 19. Safari animal, commonly

20. Undergrad 22. __ Hall 24. Court concern

25. Elvis the 27. Green Gables heroine Anne

29. "The Ed_ Show" 31. Elvis tune: "Puppet__

String" 32. In-flight info, for short

33. Tree types 35. Goose egg 39. French painter

Claude 41. Mr. Vigoda 42. Stares

43. Car race, with 500 44. Make

glasses) 46. Gladiator's 56 47. Decline

of Ken-49. " tucky" by Elvis 51. Ladies and gentlemen... Elvis !!!

55. Manitoba's provincial tree, White 56. 'Ballad' suffix 57. Baseball's Mr. Hershiser

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62. 'Million' suffix (Lotto winner) 64. Where to look in the song "Misty":

59. Ms. Hayworth

60. Surprised, taken

2 wds. 67. Make the score even again 68. Condition

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69. Rip 70. Plods wearily along

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1. Stephen Harper,

et al.

2. Munch lunch 3. Where 'The King' died August 16th, 1977 4. Move along the

webpage 5. Go parachuting 6. Elvis hit: "__ Night" 7. Castle's bridge

reason 8. Set of values 9. Gordon Lightfoot song Elvis covered:

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"Early ___' Rain" 10. German 'l' 11. Playwright, Eugene O'What?

12. Greek Myth: Mother of Perseus 13. Quebec's provincial bird, __ Owl 21. Force from

property

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers. BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN 23. " the Boss?" 25. Feign: 2 wds. 26. Former Egyp-

tian President, Anwar 28. Used the doorbell

29. -detached house 30. Coffee brand est. 1896 in Van-

couver 34. "For ??" (Are you serious?, slang-style)

36. Distributed purposefully 37. R&B trio, Bell

38. Pet Shop Boys hit: "It's

40. Peepers 42. "Saturday Night Live" alum

Cheri 44. Berliner's 'but' 45. __ Court of

Canada 48. Guys, in England

50. Alter, as genes 51. Bosc and Anjou

52. Aussie actress Ms. Wilson 53. Greek Myth: Muse

of love poetry 54. Poet W.B.

58. Stead 61. Something

smoked, shortly 63. Learning basics, informally

65. Angry 66. Time

How to play

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SUNDAY





WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM

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"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead (Philippians 3:13 NIV).

Broken relationship, exam failure and business disappointment notwithstanding, forget about the past, actively submit to and focus on Jesus who is able to do greater things in your life.

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